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GENERAL ITALIAN RETREAT TOWARDS ELBASAN

Kami Mokra Mountains Cleared

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Italian retreat towards Elbasan is now on a general scale all along the northern front, says Reuter's Special correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

Snow and fog which caused a considerable reduction in aerial activity yesterday also assisted the Italians in their retirement.

Latest reports from the battle-front state that following a series of courageous and daring bayonet charges the Greeks have completely cleared the Kami Mokra mountains. Fighting at this point has been on a heavy scale during the past 48 hours.

On the north-west flank, Mussolini's men only succeeded in withdrawing after sustaining heavy casualties and losing much war material. Many prisoners are also reported to have been taken by the Greeks.

FIRE SEEN

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—According to an Athens telegram fires were observed yesterday at Santi Quaranta and Argirokastro.

It is believed the Italians were destroying their war material, especially the combustible part of it. The telegram adds that it is confirmed the value of material captured up to Dec. 5 by the Greek Army was estimated at one milliard Drachmai and includes 500 machine-guns.

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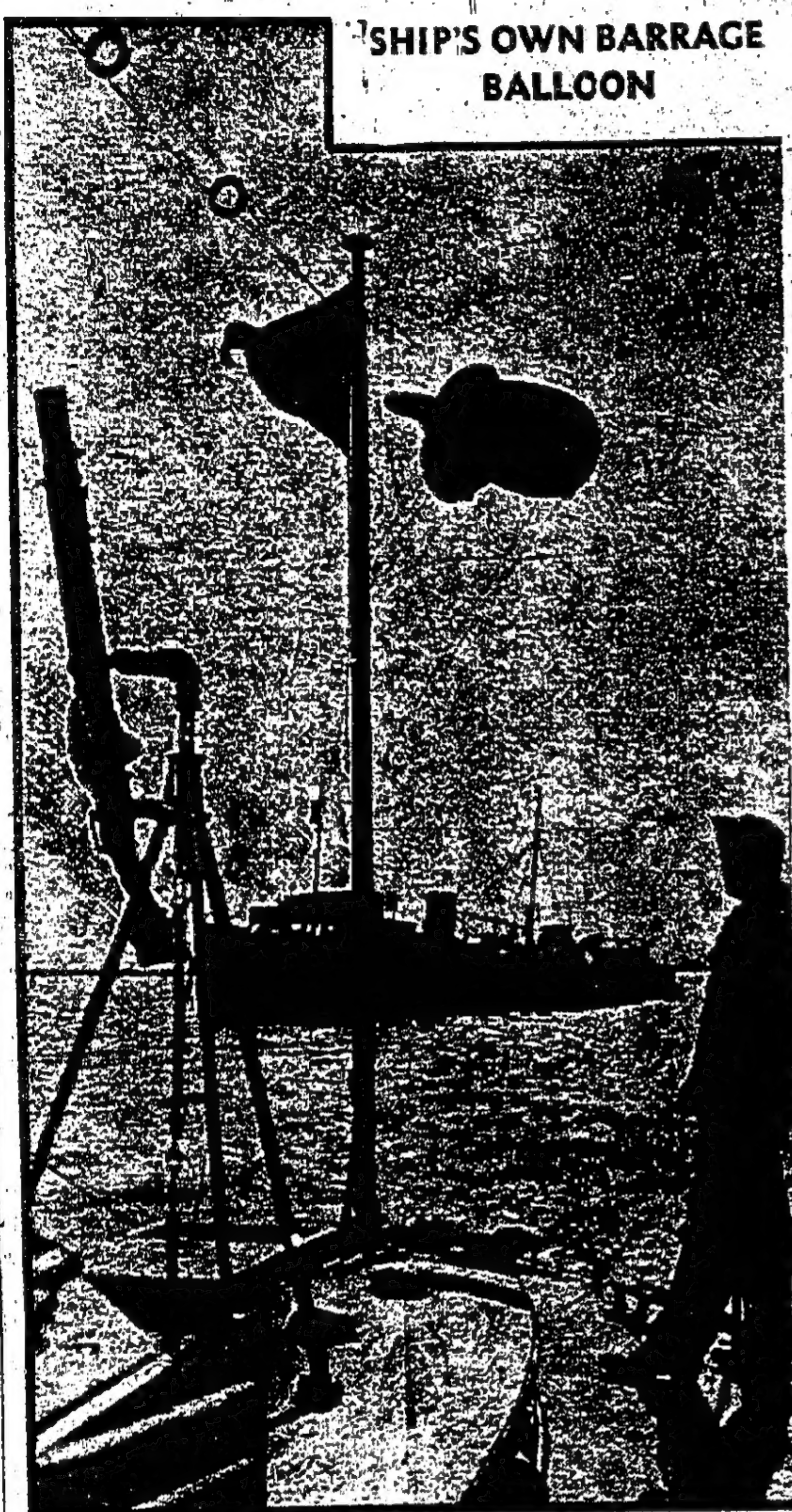
ROME, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Continued Greek pressure in Albania is admitted in today's Italian High Command communique which states: "In Albania, the enemy is employing forces taken from other fronts as well as continuing his pressure, especially on our left wing."

"Our troops counter-attacked and during the combat fighting of the troops of the Aetozo and Venezia divisions was beyond all praise. Italian Air Force attacked, with success, road communications and concentrations of enemy troops, both by bombing and machine-gunning. All the Italian machines returned."

BASE OCCUPIED

ATHENS, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Greeks have occupied the Italian supply base and port of Santi Quaranta, says Reuter's Special correspondent in Greece.

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Shielded from dive-bombing attacks by its own barrage balloon, a merchantman makes its way up Channel in convoy. The picture is taken from an R.A.F. patrol ship. Nazi vertical swoops at speed on to vessels equipped in this way are an exceedingly risky proceeding.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ACTION FOUGHT AT LONG RANGE Heavily Armed German Raider Chased

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—An action in the South Atlantic between a British armed merchant cruiser and a disguised German raider is described in an Admiralty communique which says that H. M. S. CARNARVON CASTLE (Capt. H. N. M. Hardy, D. S. O., R. N.) was in action yesterday against a fast and heavily armed German raider disguised as a merchant ship.

Full details are not yet to hand, but from available reports, it is clear that the action was fought at long range as the enemy raider, which was a ship of considerable speed, did not accept closer action.

There was heavy firing on both sides during the engagement and a considerable amount of ammunition was expended as H. M. S. Carnarvon Castle gave chase to the enemy.

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Today's War Summary

MARSHAL BADOGLIO, WHO SUCCEEDED MARSHAL DE BONO in Abyssinia in 1935, has been relieved, at his own request, of his office as Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Armed Forces. It is thought that he has been relieved of his post because he is not in sympathy with Mussolini's military ventures.

THE BRITISH AUXILIARY MERCHANT CRUISER, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle, was in action with a heavily armed German raider in the South Atlantic, according to an Admiralty communique. The German vessel had greater speed but she refused to come close.

A BIG PRESS DEBATE REGARDING FINANCIAL HELP TO BRITAIN has been opened in Washington. One paper earnestly hopes that if Sir Frederick Phillips "has come on a credits mission his efforts will be crowned with immediate and substantial success." The general opinion seems to be that necessary financial help will be forthcoming before the urgent need for it arrives.

THE ITALIAN RETREAT TOWARDS ELBASAN IS NOW ON A GENERAL scale all along the northern front. It is almost certain that the Greeks have captured Santi Quaranta, although official confirmation is lacking. This success is part of a general advance which has taken place along the entire Albanian front.

MARSHAL BADOGLIO RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND: REPORTED NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MUSSOLINI'S MILITARY VENTURES

MARSHAL BADOGLIO, aged 69, Italy's most distinguished soldier, has been relieved, at his own request, of his office as Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Armed Forces, by a Royal decree, states a Reuter message from Rome.

GENERAL CAVALLERO has been appointed as his successor.

Marshal Badoglio, who joined the artillery in 1890, has fought in every Italian war since and was one of the survivors of Adowa in 1896.



MARSHAL BADOGLIO

Effective Reply By Soviet

ANTI-COMMUNIST CLAUSE IN JAPAN TREATY

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Chinese language Press in Chungking gave great prominence this morning to the Soviet declaration of policy towards China.

The action is interpreted as an effective reply to the anti-Communist clause in the treaty between Japan and the Wang Ching-wai regime.

The TAKUNGPAO stated editorially that the Japan-Soviet treaty is an important contribution to the cause of Chinese resistance.

"The Treaty," the editorial continued, "has resulted in increased assistance to China from the United States and Britain and also in the statement by the Soviet Union that the policy towards China remained unchanged."

"Japan clearly demonstrated her anti-Soviet policy while she is still attempting to explain that the clause in question is not directed against the Soviet Union," the editorial added.

"The Soviet Ambassador's declaration has proved Sino-Soviet friendship and has indicated clearly the future trend of developments in the Far East," the paper concluded.

BRITISH WIRELESS STATES THAT COMMENTING ON THE REPORT OF THE RESIGNATION OF MARSHAL BADOGLIO—it is pointed out this is what is really meant by being "relieved of command by own request"—military circles in London suggest that the Marshal's action may well have been prompted by reason of his disagreement with the military policy of the Fascist Government.

Marshal Badoglio, who could have crushed the March on Rome had the King given consent, replaced Marshal De Bono as Abyssinian Viceroy in 1935, but it was generally believed that at the beginning Marshal Badoglio opposed the Abyssinian war. He subsequently became first Viceroy of Ethiopia and Duke of Addis Ababa.

The Italian Press, according to Reuter, commenting on the Marshal's resignation, gives prominence to the fact that Badoglio is now 69 years old and his successor is nine years younger.

However, it is thought that he has been relieved of his post because he is not in sympathy with Signor Mussolini's military venture.

ALBANIA DISASTER

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent writes that news that Marshal Badoglio has "resigned" and has been succeeded by General Cavallero is an admission of the extent of Italian disaster in Albania.

His retirement is open to two interpretations.

Either he has been sacked as the scapegoat for failure of operations in Abyssinia for which the Fascist Party is apparently holding military leaders liable, or

Nightfall Raids On Britain

LONDON, Dec. 6 (BWS).—Enemy attacks on Britain began at nightfall but ceased shortly after midnight. At the time, there were no reports of any damage or casualties.

MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE PACIFIC

Australia's Prime Object, Says Sir John Latham

Australia, as a country of the Pacific Ocean, has recognised the fact that she has special interests in the Pacific area and the prime objective of her policy in the Pacific today is the maintenance of peace in the area, stated SIR JOHN LATHAM, Australian Minister Designate to Japan, in an interview granted the Press yesterday.

Trade between Australia and Japan has in the past been very substantial, Sir John said, but has diminished lately for a number of reasons, the principal of these being Japan's more stringent economic policy since the outbreak of the war.

Final Tips For Macao

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following are the final selections for Macao tomorrow:

RACE 1

Black Diamond
The Mermaid
Sports Venture

RACE 2

Lancashire Chap
Radium Star
Heddon

RACE 3

King's Worthy
Phoenix
The Leopard

RACE 4

National Liberty
Geordie
King's Envoy

RACE 5

Shanghai 4
Victory Life
Meadow Eve

RACE 6

Persian Cat
National Anthem
The Spirit of St. Louis

Hitler Trying To Make Up For Lost Time: 100 Days Since Fall Of Paris Has Made British Unconquerable

"Napoleon's hundred days led him to Waterloo. The hundred days that Herr Hitler waited since the fall of Paris last June has made Britain unconquerable and has created a spirit of determination that will never be broken," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED when he spoke in the series World Affairs in London last night.

Herr Hitler is now trying to make up for lost time. He has been bombing our cities indiscriminately and his U-boats and surface raiders have been hitting hard at our merchant ships. The Admiralty publishes figures week by week regarding these losses. They are now as catastrophic as in the last war but they are not negligible.

"I wish the Admiralty would publish figures of our ships that do reach these shores. These figures will open many eyes including the eyes of Hitler and in comparison with them the figures of our losses would be negligible."

Mr. Steed then referred to the nightly raids when the Royal Air Force was making on Hitler's submarines bases in Germany and France, the destruction of oil refineries and storage tanks, the smashing of his blast furnaces and the attacks on his supply ships and his invasion ports.

PUSH BATTLE

"Whether Hitler is sane or insane does not matter," continued Mr. Steed, "but it is not likely that even this will dissuade him from his policy. He will try to push the Battle of Britain before the winter is over. He will find that we shall meet climax for climax and shall end it by out-climaxing him for there is confidence here in the strength of our resources."

"Somebody who should have known better is alleged to have said recently that democracy is dead in Great Britain," declared Mr. Steed. "All of us here know that this is nonsense. There might

be some truth in it if we are a people who had to wait for our Government to tell us what to do. But we have a free Government and a free House of Commons and some of us who used to mock at our Parliament should now be thankful that we have a Parliament who is telling the Government what the people are feeling and thinking."

COUNCIL OF STATE
This Parliament reflects the spirit of the people. It is meeting in secret and public sessions and the Government takes Parliament into account.

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CHINESE TO TURN OUT FULL SQUAD FOR TUSSLE AGAINST H.K. BASEBALL CLUB

CANUCKETTES WILL FIND BABY PANTHERS HARD NUT TO CRACK

BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH LOP-SIDED MATCHES WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY, FANS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN OUT IN FULL FORCE to see the Hongkong Baseballers tangle with the Chinese Baseballers at the Kowloon Football Club ground, tomorrow, in the last game of the programme, the Filipino Club-Recreo Aces fixture having been postponed.

For perhaps the first time this season, the Chinese Baseball Club will turn out their regular nine, of Tuffy Chinn and Nip Lum forming the battery, Tommy Chinn at the initial sack, Crooner Euel of George White keeping guard over the keyhole, Deaham Gray at the Hot Corner, Wally Chinn at the Windy Alley with Howard Lee, Willie Wilson and John Fisher parading the pastures, and should offer the Club plenty of opposition.

Chuck Waggoner will line-up, Edwards hurling to Morris, Eric Hearther at first, Crews at the middle cushion, Lou Light at third, "Big Chief" Pete Fitch at short, with Hank Sperry, Bond and Larry Sells in the garden. Mentor Abe Liu will be in there hatching up the magic against the Baseballers so the Chinese lads should put an excellent showing despite the much-vaunted power of the Mohawk tribe.

The latter are highly fancied for pennant honours this season and will step lively to en-

sure that the Chinese Club don't get anything over on them.

LADIES' GAMES

The Ladies will, of course, start the day as usual, the Wildcats having a push-over against the Chung Hwa Lassies who have been losing by record scores ever since the season started.

The Cardinals should not be troubled by the Little Flower Club in the second game, but the next game should provide good entertainment as the Baby Panthers have been showing sufficiently good form to give the Canuckettes a real tussle.

The latter barely managed to scrape through in their match against the Wahos last week to keep their undefeated record intact, and will again have to keep going all the way to take the Baby Panthers.

SAINTS FAVOURED

At 1.30 p.m., the Canadian Chinese boys, present cellar champs, look like taking another bad beating from St. Joseph's who are treading on the Mohawks' tail feathers for the leadership of the league.

Owing to Volunteer duties both Recreio squads have had to postpone their matches, while, for the same reason, Liga Portuguesa have also been granted a postponement of their fixture with South China.

JUNIOR GAMES

The first of the second division matches will take place at 11.30 a.m., with the V.R.C. and Royal Engineers in opposition. The swimmers should take the points without difficulty although Welles.

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HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR 13TH EXTRA MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the 13th Extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Dec. 14:—

1.—Tardy Handicap, "B" Class 1 Mile
Humdrum Eve 147, Kentucky 152, Lancashire Lass 149, Lilliber 153, Red Feather 152.

2.—Last Chance Handicap, "C" Class 1 Mile
Attacking Time 168, Blue Field 151, Dawn Star 140, Emergency Unit 140, Eve of Hunting 144, Jane Doe 151, Just In Time 152, Lovely Star 140, Potentate 152, Rob Roy 168, Royal Wedding Eve 142, Scenic View 140, Silver Wings 144, Taxing Master 146.

3.—Dilatory Handicap, "B" Class 1 Mile
A Great Time 142, Australian Prince 135, Criffel 157, Devonian 153, Double Finesse 138, Tornado Star 157, Triumphant Day 144, Vixen Tor 142.

4.—Laggards' Handicap, "C" Class 1 Mile
A Green Time 137, Annabella 155, Bredon 142, Bruno 152, Cocklepot 152, National Victory 135, Venus Bay 155, Warrego River 157, Winnie 143.

5.—Lingers' Handicap, "D" Class 1 Mile
Amber II 160, Colorado Star 138, Dick Turpin 143, Discovery Bay 157, Forehand Drive 140, Longdon 143, Lovely Kid 135, Quick Despatch 160, Rising Star 163, Roofly 165, Sea Urchin 135, Surprise Again 148, Violet Queen 160.

6.—Finale Handicap, "D" Class 1 Mile
Eve of Peace 153, Jack O'Lantern 142, Oomph 151, Piet, Hein 150, Royal Highness 151, Salvage Master 158, Sunlight View 168, The Leopard 155, Willynilly 155.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

A soccer match, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, will be played today between the Kwong Wah A.A. and the Hongkong Football Club at Boundary Street.

The match commences at 4 p.m. and is under the patronage of H.E. Major-General A. E. Gra-

EASTERN V. SING TAO MATCH MAY NOT BE PLAYED TOMORROW

BY "PILAT"

Up to the time of writing it was not certain whether the "key" soccer match between EASTERN and SING TAO will take place tomorrow afternoon at Caroline Hill or not.

In anticipation of an "epic" struggle all tickets for the \$1 uncovered stands have been sold out, while in the \$1.50 seats very few were left for sale yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Sing Tao had made an application to the Football Association for postponement but permission was refused.

It was rumoured early yesterday that Sing Tao were willing to forfeit points to Eastern but it was learned later that Sing Tao will be taking the field though this could not be confirmed.

CHARITY MATCH

On the Boundary Street ground Kwong Wah will entertain Club who, I understand, have been left with about eight regular senior players owing to Volunteer Camp.

Kwong Wah, who is the home team, are donating the whole of the proceeds to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council. The match will be played under the patronage of H. E. Major-General A. E. Gra-

The champions, South China, will be at home to Royal Scots and should gather full points to further consolidate their position. The game between St. Joseph's and Kowloon has been postponed.

TEAMS

The following are some of the probable line-ups:—

EASTERN.—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sin-king, Wo Chi-sang; S. C. Liu, Rsi King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-

Royal Scots Boxing Tournament

The finals of the Royal Scots inter-company novices boxing tournament were held at Murray Barracks on Thursday evening. The Commanding Officer Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall distributed the prizes to the following winners:—

Bantamweight: O'Brien (C) beat Vipond (C).
Featherweight: Woodrow (D) beat Daly (B).
Lightweight: Bankier (A) beat McDougall (A).
Middleweight: Chalmers (B) beat McCallum (B).

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1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's ••• Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.

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FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 Col. Smith, G. W. Reeve.
9.20 B. O. Baldwin, W. J. Kelly.
9.24 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.28 A. K. Mackenzie, T. A. Pearce.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, H. H. Gage.
9.36 A. V. Gray, H. H. Gage.
9.40 W. A. Stewart, A. H. McEride.
9.44 A. Pollard, A. Nicol.
9.48 J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
9.52 T. E. Pearce, L. H. C. Hghet.
9.56 T. Low, J. Harrop.
10.00 A. McKellar, T. McGarry.
10.04 W. W. C. Shevan, D. S. Edward.
10.08 K. S. Robertson, F. D. Hunter.
10.12 F. A. Redmond, J. C. Taylor.
10.16 R. L. S. Webb, A. Mabb.
10.20 G. H. Butlin, G. Thomerson.
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, H. H. Handy.
10.28 J. Hart Davis, B. L. Stock.
10.32 A. E. Lissaman, D. Humphreys.
10.36 J. L. Pearce, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.40 J. M. and J. D. Thomson.
10.44 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.
10.48 J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.
10.52 Capt. Roberts, A. J. Plummer.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 G. C. Worrall, G. A. Lelper.
9.28 G. M. Park, W. Park.
9.32 R. Young, W. G. Crabbe.
9.36 S. L. Lloyd, G. Dadds.
9.40 W. J. McConnell, D. D. Forbes.
9.44 H. S. Jones, J. H. Way.
9.48 Mrs. Lelper, Mrs. Crabbe.
9.52 W. Stoker, E. L. Groomie.
9.56 F. A. M. Elliott, P. Morrison.
10.00 C. M. Williams, H. F. Sommers.
10.04 E. A. Prethard, R. D. Gillespie.
10.08 G. E. Costello, P. V. McLane.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 8th December, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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SIX HANDICAP EVENTS FOR MACAO MEET

SPECIAL \$1 SWEEP MAIN FEATURE

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The Macao Jockey Club are presenting a programme of six handicap events at their December Race Meeting, to be held at the Arela Preta Course tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3 p.m.

The "Chung Shan" Handicap over one mile for "Y" Class China ponies of the Club will be the main feature of the day's racing and a special \$1 Sweep, limited to 50,000 tickets, is being conducted on this particular race.

KIN SHAN HANDICAP

Black Diamond, having been demoted a section, should be the logical bet in this five furlong sprint especially in view of the fact that he is not carrying top weight. The Mermald should be close up since his last running was quite promising, while Sports Venture is another pony that is worth considering.

I like Cuban Love as an outside bet as this grey is definitely a good sprinter.

KAU TUNG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lancashire Chap should be very near winning this six furlong event, although Radium Star is useful over this same distance and will offer stern opposition. I feel, however, that Haddon is the pony that will need watching to prevent an upset in this race, as this black appears to like the Macao course much better than the local one at the Valley.

Ascot Vale should not be despised and is quite capable of winning in this company, if taken out by a strong and experienced rider.

DECEMBER HANDICAP

Phoenix and King's Worthy are the ones to follow in this "D" Class race. The latter has been promoted from the "E" Class but

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SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET.—Senior friendlies, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Junior friendlies, Indian B.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL.—First Division

South China v. R. Scots (Caroline Hill); St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's); Kwong Wah v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Second Division: South China v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Kitchee (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Ordinance v. Service Corps (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Sing Tao v. R. Scots (Military), 4 p.m. Third Division: International v. Air Force (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley), 4 p.m. Shell v. 12th R.A. (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Medicals v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; 36th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Sookun-poo), 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society (Kowloon Green Club), 2.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club 1st XV v. Navy O.T. (Home); Club A v. Navy A.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—Kowloon C.C. v. Army, 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Eastern v. Sing Tao (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Second Division: Engineers v. Navy (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Third Division: Service Corps v. 24th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—1st and 2nd rounds championship, Hongkong G.C., G. M. Young Cup, 1st round.

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's December Race Meeting.

SOFTBALL.—Girls' League: Chung Wah v. Wildcats; Cardinals v. Little Flower Club; Canadian Chinese v. Baby Panthers, Men's League, 1st division, Chinese Baseball Club v. Hongkong Baseball Club; Canadian Chinese Club v. St. Joseph's; Philippines v. Recreio.

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R.A.F. CARRY AIR WAR TO AXIS TERRITORY

Crippling Blows Dealt To Enemy Armament Work

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers on Wednesday night made attacks on various objectives in the Düsseldorf area where fires and explosions resulted from the bombing, states the Air Ministry, which adds that another force of British aircraft selected targets at Turin and considerable damage was observed by the bomber crews.

Other targets attacked included cleared and visibility over Turin, the ports of Antwerp and Calais, and several enemy aerodromes as well as searchlight and anti-aircraft gun positions were included.

One British aircraft is missing from the operations over Italy but all other aircraft returned safely.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

The big Mannesmann Rohren-works armament works employing some 6,000 people, railway yards in the Derendorf district, quays and docks along the Rhine, and Düsseldorf coal-gas plants were the main objectives of the raids.

There was much cloud but the first arrival was lucky in finding a gap and more than a dozen fires followed his bursts of high explosives and incendiaries.

Aircraft continued to raid Düsseldorf at intervals for nearly 12 hours. One pilot says there were "15 to 20 good fires" in and around the Derendorf railway yards, and the flare of the fires striking up through the cloud banks told of the crippling damage.

TURIN RAID

The Royal Arsenal at Turin was the chief objective of the R.A.F. attacks on Italy, and much was done to reduce the Arsenal's output of guns, tanks and ammunition and other instruments of war, states the Air Ministry news service.

The British pilots flew through dense clouds until they reached the Alps, but the clouds suddenly

ANOMALIES OF EIRE'S NEUTRALITY

FALSITY OF POLICY IS STRESSED

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The fact that Eire depends on Britain for the main factors in her economic existence and that financially her interest clearly lies in a British victory were stressed by the periodical Bank which generally reflects the view of London financial circles.

It adds: "It is hoped, therefore, that a clearer realisation of the falsity of Eire's present position will bring a spontaneous change of attitude as a result of which Eire will cease to be an economic and strategic liability to the British Empire as she is at present."

"The fanatical idea that part of the British Isles should harbour German representatives during the life and death struggle between the British Empire and Germany is but one example of the domestic anomalies to which Eire's neutrality gives rise."

"It is untenable that Eire's sovereignty depends, in the last resort, on the armed forces of the British Navy. Nor is it a question merely of monetary cost: the dead of the Jervis Bay gave up their lives to protect the Irish as well as English cargoes."

CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY

FIRST DISPATCHES FROM LONDON

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press this morning gave prominence to the first dispatches filed from London by the office of the Central News Agency which is the first foreign bureau established by an official Chinese agency.

Commenting on the opening of the bureau, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, states that at a time of great international developments importance must be attached to the Central News Agency expansion into foreign news fields.

The first dispatches were devoted mainly to summaries of London Press comments indicating continued Soviet assistance to Chungking.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

CANBERRA, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—A crisis in the House of Representatives over the Commonwealth budget was averted yesterday when the Labour Party decided to accept the compromise submitted by the Government.

The decision followed a two weeks' dispute in which Labour threatened to defeat the Government on the floor of the House unless it included seven major points of the opposition policy.

Russia Reiterates Support For Chungking Government

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The declaration just made to the Japanese Government by the Soviet Ambassador "that the policy of the Soviet Union towards China remains unchanged" is the first important statement on Sino-Soviet relations for four months.

The last such pronouncement was made by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov on Aug. 1 when he declared: "Regarding our relations with the great nation of China which is fighting for its existence, they are as ever good-neighbourly and friendly in accordance with the Soviet-Chinese non-aggression pact."

While the statement made to Japan does not necessarily imply any setback to the recent efforts to normalise Soviet-Japanese relations, it does give the lie to many rumours by publicly reaffirming Soviet friendship for China as represented by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

Nor does the statement lose in significance in that it is made in response to a notification by Tokyo that the anti-Communist article of agreement just concluded with the Nanking Government is not directed in any way against the U.S.S.R. and will not affect Japan's desire to adjust her relations with the Soviet.

The Red Star, the official organ of the Soviet Army, discussing the international situation, notes that both Britain and the United States reacted quickly to the announcement of agreement and, regarding the internal situation in Japan, it declares that Prince Konoye's political and economic measures are arousing resentment.

The Red Star adds, "The internal political situation is so hot that Army and Navy Ministers have had to demand the suppression of rumours and the activities of those who are trying to undermine the Government."

VEHEMENT REPLY TO MR. MAXTON

Major Attlee On Britain's Way Of Life

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Replying for the Government in the House of Commons debate, Mr. C. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House, addressed his remarks to Mr. James Maxton who proposed an amendment to the speech from the Throne and covered the ground of his colleagues' arguments with all his accustomed vehemence.

Major Attlee declared that there was a fundamental fallacy throughout Mr. Maxton's speech; it was that there was the choice between a terrible war on the one hand, and all the beauties of peace on the other.

"I am not in a position to say when our war aims can be stated," continued Major Attlee. "But I can say that we are trying to establish the peace of all free peoples such as we civilised peoples understand it, which is not a peace in which everybody is subdued to the will of one man or of one nation."

"You must replace anarchy by ordered peace and you must base that ordered peace on ordered justice. We want to build a new world on the foundation of liberty—in giving the individual in every nation an opportunity to recognise to the full his or her personality."

"It is directly there that you come up against the Fascist idea that the individual is nothing. We believe you can broaden and expand the principles we have adopted here—not adopted only but extended steadily to the British Commonwealth and throughout the British Empire—the extension of wider political, personal and economic liberties."

"OUR WAY OF LIFE"
"In conclusion," said Major Attlee, "we cannot lay down the law to the rest of the world and we do not wish to do so. We can only say: here is our way of life."

The speaker sat down amid some of the warmest Ministerial cheers heard for some time past.

The amendment of the Independent Labour Party, moved by Mr. Maxton, was defeated by 341 votes to four and the Address was adopted.

15 RAIDERS "DOWNED" OVER ENGLAND

Coast Towns Shaken By Artillery Duel

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Formations of Messerschmitts which crossed the south-east coast of England yesterday were scattered in all directions by Spitfires which chased them right across the Channel.

Bombs were dropped on one town but did no serious damage. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to bomb some small ships in the Channel but the ships replied so effectively that the raiders were driven off.

In the evening heavy gunfire shook Channel coast towns. A British and German long-range guns fought a violent artillery duel across the Straits of Dover.

The cannonading was continuing with unabated force after it had been in progress for an hour.

ENEMY LOSSES

The number of enemy aircraft destroyed off the British coast yesterday has now increased to 15, including one enemy bomber shot down off the south-west coast.

The remainder were destroyed in combats in the south-east, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Two British aircraft were lost, but one pilot is safe.

One squadron of Spitfires shot down eight Messerschmitt 109's off the Kent coast without loss to themselves.

A Polish flying officer has shot down his second machine in five days.

MINE WARFARE UNABATED

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Four British trawlers and one drifter were recently lost through damage sustained by minesweeping.

The Admiralty communiqué alludes to the fact that the German High Command lays continual stress upon the mining of British ports.

These ports and their approaches, states the communiqué, are kept clear of mines from day to day by the tenacity and courage of British minesweeping forces.

The enemy is using all manner of devices to prevent or hinder the sweeping of these mines. Although the success of these devices has been limited and is likely to decrease, they impose losses like those mentioned above upon our forces.

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THAI URGED TO DEFER DEMANDS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—In a leading article on the fighting between Thailand and India, China, the influential Chinese daily Takungpao yesterday urged Thailand to cease operations and defer territorial demands until world peace is established.

Fighting between the two countries will only facilitate the Japanese plan, the paper asserts.

The trawlers lost are the Ethel Taylor, Amethyst, Elk, Colverton and the drifter Christmas Rose. There were no casualties among the Amethyst and Elk crews.

SAIONJI LAID TO REST

TOKYO, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Amid the booming of a 19-gun salute, Japan's famous veteran statesman, Prince Saionji, was laid to rest yesterday.

Business in Tokyo was completely at a standstill as Government offices, banks, department stores, theatres and cafes closed down as a mark of respect.

The cortege wound its way to Hibiya Park where the final rites took place. The streets were lined on one side by uniformed girl and boy students and on the other by troops of blue jackets.

AFRICAN WAR COMMUNIQUE

Enemy Store Dumps Bombed By R.A.F.

CAIRO, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—A British patrol successfully engaged a large enemy working party in the Kassala sector inflicting a number of casualties.

This further success in Sudan was recorded in yesterday's G.H.Q. communiqué which also states that in the area west of Gallabat British artillery was again active.

No change has occurred on other fronts.

AIR OPERATIONS

In the Western Desert, El Ghat, Sollum and Sidi Barrani were bombed on the night of Dec. 3, states an Air Ministry news bulletin.

Aircraft of the Rhodesian Squadron has successfully raided store dumps on the road east of Chelga. The dumps were burnt out.

STATION WRECKED

A direct hit completely wrecked the railway station building at Adarte while goods trucks on the sidings and a group of huts near that station were also badly damaged.

One of our reconnaissance aircraft failed to return but with this exception all these operations were carried out without loss.

ROYAL VISIT TO SOUTHAMPTON

Enthusiastic Cheers Accorded King

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—King George yesterday saw what Nazi bombers had done to Southampton, and standing by one of the bombed civic centres he chatted with air-raid wardens when the air-raid alarm sounded and a single Nazi spotting plane was seen flying high while bursts of anti-aircraft shells appeared around.

The King went on to Portsmouth where again there was an air-raid alarm during the Royal visit. He saw some who brought over the recently acquired American destroyer.

Hundreds of sailors and workmen cheered as His Majesty walked through the dockyards.

New Zealand Assures

WELLINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—"New Zealand is with you to the last penny of our wealth, the last inch of our property and the last drop of our blood."

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, gave this assurance to the British people at a State luncheon marking the approaching end of Viscount Galway's term of office as Governor General.

Mr. Fraser said that Viscount Galway would take back to the King and people of Britain New Zealand's admiration and gratitude at their fight for themselves and the peoples of the Dominions.

"From Buckingham Palace to the slums of Wellington the common danger is realised, and the common determination is to carry on to victory," concluded Mr. Fraser.

MERCY CARGO OF FOOD & MEDICINE FOR CHINA SHIPPED BY RED CROSS

A mercy cargo including five hundred tons of rice and cracked wheat, 1,000,000 sulfanilamide tablets and large quantities of other medical supplies is on the high seas, destined for the relief of wounded and famine-stricken Chinese, according to information received by the Philippines Red Cross from the American Red Cross headquarters in Washington. Reports the Manila Bulletin.

The rice and cracked wheat were shipped from Seattle, destined for Shanghai. An American Red Cross advisory committee in China will arrange distribution to needy Chinese.

MEDICINE AND CLOTH

A quantity of medicines and cloth were shipped from New York on the s.s. Washington, which arrived the other day in Shanghai.

Additional supplies have been sent aboard the s.s. Express destined for Rangoon. Transportation will be over the Burma road to free China, where distribution will be by an American Red Cross committee of which American Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson is honorary chairman and Major Arthur Bassett is chairman.

Three representatives of the American Red Cross are now in China to supervise the handling of the Red Cross supplies. They are Dr. John E. Baker, Walter Westcott and Arthur M. First.

They passed through Manila by ship a few weeks ago, proceeding to Kunming via the Burma Road. Plans for the Chinese relief measures were worked out over a period of several months between American residents in China, who compose the Red Cross committee, Chinese health officials, and the Chinese Red Cross.

PRIMARY NEEDS

(The primary needs in free China are for medicines for the sick and wounded and cloth for garments for Chinese civilians; food supplies are said to be adequate at this time. Famine, however, is widespread in occupied China, and foodstuffs are needed, the Red Cross was informed.)

The Red Cross has purchased 15,000,000 tablets of quinine in Java, Dutch East Indies, for delivery in Rangoon Dec. 15. Other medicines recently shipped from New York include: 20,000,000 tablets aspirin; 1,000,000 tablets sulfanilamide; 20,000 pounds of dextrose; 47,000 pounds of boric acid; 6,500 pounds of ether.

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1st Battery

Dec. 10, Old H.Q. Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection. All members are required to attend. Dress—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, boots and full webbing equipment. All other articles of kit required to be carried in kit bag.

Dec. 13, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. 6" Gun drill and dummy loader. All members except D.E.L. Section to attend. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap and Gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery

Dec. 10, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. (i) All recruits. (ii) Layer under instruction and those who are overdue for re-qualification. (iii) Rangefinders who are for re-qualification. (iv) All others who have not been detailed for the shoot on Thurs. Dec. 12. Dress—Muti. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried.

Dec. 12, H.Q. 7.45 a.m. for Bluff Road. Those detailed for shoot. Other who wish to attend as spectators may do so if they give their names to the O.C. on or before Tues. Dec. 10. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots; web belt, water bottle filled; haversack, greatcoat, overall, over left arm, gun platform shoes in haversack. D.E.L. Section. Parade as detailed by Sgt. Lloyd.

3rd Battery

Dec. 9, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class. Dress—Muti.
Dec. 12, H.Q. 5 a.m. for Aberdeen. All members except L.G. Section. Dress—S.D. cap, cardigan, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots; web equipment; water bottle filled. Overalls, steel helmet, gun platform shoes, haversack, mug, plate, knife, fork and spoon to be carried. L.G. Section parade at 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muti. overall and S.D. cap to be brought.

4th Battery

Dec. 18, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Detachment for Pak Sha Wan. Dress—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, boots, web belt, greatcoat, overalls and gun platform shoes to be brought.
Dec. 12, H.Q. 8 a.m. Gun Detachments, B.C. Staff and Signallers. Dress—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, steel helmet on shoulders, boots, web belt and Greatcoat. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

5th A.A. Battery

Dec. 10, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section. Evening Manning. Dress—Muti. Overalls and leather belt to be carried.
Dec. 12, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. Evening Manning. Dress—Muti. Overalls and leather belt to be carried.

Field Company Engineers
Dec. 9, H.Q.R., 5.30 p.m. Camp instruction and assembly equipment. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, hose, tops, boots and puttees. All personnel who are proceeding to camp later than 4 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 11, must dress equipment at this parade.

Dec. 11, The Company will proceed to camp by 4 p.m. train from Kowloon. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots. Full equipment will be worn. Steel helmet and box respirator will be carried. All spare clothing and greatcoat will be carried in kit bags, which must be labelled. Helmet will not be taken.

Corps Signals

Dec. 9, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Working party parade as detailed. There will be no regular parade for the rest of the Company.

Dec. 10, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Unit will parade at full strength for drawing of rifles, bayonets and S.B.R.s. No further issue will be arranged. (ii) Working party as detailed. Remainder will be dismissed.

Dec. 11, (i) Camp Stores party parade at H.Q. at 2 p.m. as detailed, ready to proceed to camp. (ii) All ranks will parade at Kowloon Railway Station as detailed unless prior permission has been obtained from the O.C. to the contrary.

Mobile Column

Dec. 11, H.Q.R., Hung Hom, 3.45 p.m. Mobile Column proceeds to camp. Advance guard as detailed. Remainder, 4.30 p.m. Dress—R.T.R. cap, jacket, shorts, puttees, hose, tops, boots. Full equipment. Steel helmet slung on left shoulder. Respirator in slung position. Tapes not to be taken. Greatcoat and remaining kit will be carried in kit bags.

Baskets will not be taken to camp. All kit bags to be correctly labelled with name and number and handed in at Hung Hom at 4.15 p.m.

2586-Sgt. W. R. K. Collins to act as S.C.M.: 2104 Sgt. E. L. Curtis posted to No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1 Company

There will be no parade next week. All rifles will be returned to H.Q. Stores by Thurs. Dec. 12.

No. 2 Company

Dec. 11—Proceed to Camp at Fanling as detailed.

No. 3 Company

Dec. 11, Proceed to Camp at Fanling as detailed.

No. 4 Company

Same as for No. 1 Company. Rifles, etc.

No. 5 Company
Same as for No. 1 Company. Rifles, etc.

No. 6 Company
Dec. 13, H.Q., 2 p.m. Dress—As before.

No. 7 Company
Same as for No. 1 Company. Rifles, etc.

Army Service Corps Company
Dec. 11—18. Personnel of Supplies Section as detailed under Unit arrangements.

Dec. 12. There will be no parade for Transport Section. All rifles to be returned to Corps H.Q. Stores by this date.

Field Ambulance
Dec. 11. Those detailed will attend camp at Fanling. Respirators will be drawn at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tues. Dec. 10.

Pay Section
Dec. 9—14. Garrison School, 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. each day. Dress—Uniform. Complete equipment in kit bags.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.O.
Advanced Course of Lecture

Dec. 9, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers, Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.20 p.m.

Dec. 12, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-office Workers, Transport leaves Queen's Pier 2.30 p.m. via H.Q.

Home Nursing Lecture

Dec. 11, H.Q., Garden Rd., 5.30 p.m. Compulsory for all members who have not yet qualified in this subject. Optional for any other members who wish to attend.

First Aid Lecture

Dec. 13, H.Q., Garden Rd., 5.30 p.m. Compulsory for all members who have not yet qualified in this subject. Optional for any other members who wish to attend. Practical Class (First Aid) H.Q., 4.30 p.m. for above members.

Attachment to Military Hospital
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Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.O.

CHINESE WOMAN, CHILD PERISH IN FIRE IN SHANGHAI

One Chinese woman and a child were burned to death when flames broke out in a celluloid factory in Shanghai at the corner of Penang and Ferry Roads shortly after midnight on Nov. 23, while another woman and child were badly hurt in their attempt to escape from the fire. Material damage included four Chinese peasant huts and ten wooden sheds.

The fire started at the factory at 12.28 a.m. and spread fast to the adjoining structures. Three machines from the Ichang Road fire station were sent out to combat the flames and it took the firemen 23 minutes to bring the conflagration under control. The firemen, however, remained there for almost two hours, until the flames were completely extinguished.

Due to the fact that the fire started in the night, when all the occupants were already asleep, the firemen found it extremely difficult to save the two victims. Their hut was situated right next to the celluloid factory and was already ablaze when the firemen arrived on the scene.

The injured woman and child were taken to the Shou Ming Hospital, where their condition was pronounced to be serious.

FOUR WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at four Chinese weddings at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. The parties were—

Mr. Ho Shun Chuen, merchant, of 79 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Chan Yuen Shui of 4 Shui Wah Fong.

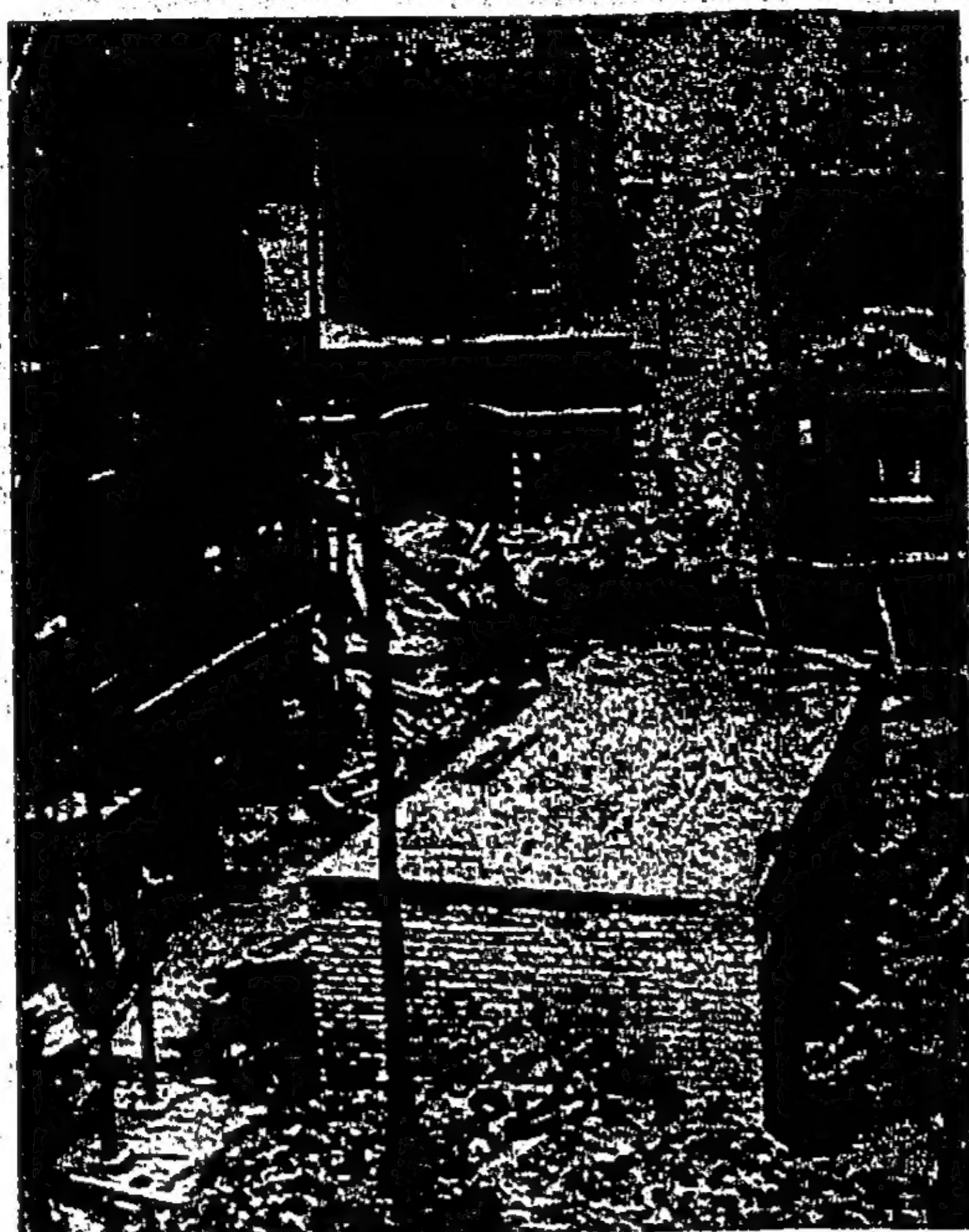
Mr. Sin Yee, clerk, residing at 118 Gloucester Road, and Miss Ho Shuk Chan of 16 Fleming Road.

Mr. Shum Kin Chung, public vaccinator, residing at 265 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Chung Wai Ngan.

Mr. W. J. Chanson, telegraphist, of 334 Lockhart Road, and Miss Lai Day residing at 250 Jaffe Rd.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Ng Jung Foe, merchant, of 156 Des Voeux Road C, and Miss Kwan Yeu Wei, of 107 Waterloo Road is announced.



RAID SHELTER THAT PROVED WORTH
Although apartment houses all round show the disastrous effects of high explosive bombs, the raid shelter depicted in the centre of the mess in this picture has escaped damage in more than one hundred bombings of London. A black cat is seen serenely dozing on top of the shelter between air raids.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF CEMENT

Two unemployed were charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday with stealing one bag of cement at Wellington Street on Nov. 25.

The defendants were Tse Shing, 42, and Chan Fook, 35. The first was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and the second to six weeks. Both defendants had a previous conviction each.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

CHOPPER ATTACK SEQUEL

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on remand Chan Yu-chee, 30, was fined \$100.

Chan was charged with wounding his brother, Chan Yu-wong with a chopper at No. 29 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on Nov. 23.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday on Hung Wing-po, 32, who was charged with the possession of 34 sticks of dynamite and 32 detonators without a licence on board a junk at Shaikwan on Dec. 4.

Sgt. Kinloch, who prosecuted, said that the dynamite and detonators were found on board the junk during a routine search by the Police.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The case in which an unemployed man and two postmen are charged with the alleged theft of letters from the General Post Office was concluded before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when the defendants were committed for trial.

The accused were Ma Wal-man, 32, unemployed, Leung Fik-lam, 38, postman, and Lam Suk-yu, 37, postman.

The first charge against Ma of receiving letters, knowing same to be stolen, on Nov. 12 at Garden Road was withdrawn.

Mr. D. Pitches, Asst. Superintendent of Mails, G.P.O., assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, appeared for the prosecution, while Ma was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

HEARING ADJOURNED

The summons against A. G. Safford, of No. 4 Fly Dragon Terrace, for breach of the lighting regulations during the black-out on Oct. 29, was again adjourned by Mr. Lowry yesterday and hearing was provisionally fixed for Dec. 10 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. A. el Arculli, who represented defendant, made a strong protest against adjournment, saying that the case had already been adjourned twice.

ASSAULT THREAT CASE

An Tim, alias Wan Tam-tin, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday on counts of threatening and being a member of an unlawful society.

An was charged with threatening to assault Chan Chun-man to induce him to become a member of an unlawful society, the Sup Pat Yau Society, and with being a member of the Sup Pat Yau Society.

The charge against other persons on the second count was withdrawn by the Police.

AT KOWLOON

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on Leung Tze-chol, 40, for larceny of a wooden window with two panes of glass.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, said that the defendant went to No. 213, Apin Street, first floor, about 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday and told the occupant that he was sent by the landlord to repair the windows and walls. His story was believed and the complainant allowed him to take away the window.

The following day the accused went to the same address, second floor, and told the same story. On this occasion he was not believed and arrested.

SENT TO SESSIONS

For possession of five forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Chan Sang, 25, was committed to Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Himsforth.

A married woman, Yip Kwai-ying, 21, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman, who prosecuted, said that the two defendants were arrested by a detective at Nga Tsin Wai Village on information. When the first defendant was being searched the woman handed a package to the detective and remarked that it contained forged notes.

At the Police Station Chan said that the notes were given to him by a person by the name of Li who asked him to sell them. It was also stated that the first defendant asked the woman to sell them which the latter refused.

The defendant reserved his defence.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

No less than 20 persons, who were summoned for failing to observe lights during the recent black-out exercises, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Two residents in the Peninsula Hotel, Major O. Boon and Mr. H. Macey-Smith, residing in rooms No. 538 and No. 403 respectively, were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, who pleaded guilty for the offenders, who were cautioned.

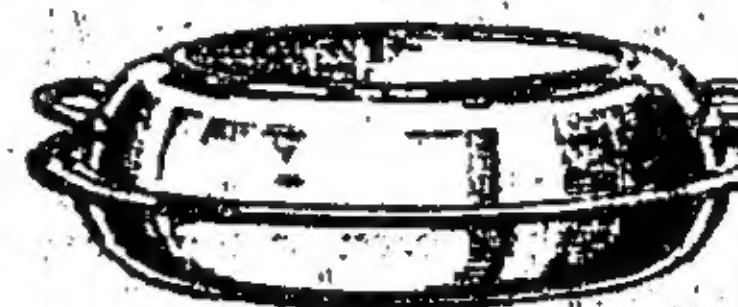
Mrs. Hall, of No. 4, Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tung, was cautioned for failing to prevent light from being shown about 6.30 p.m. on October 30.

Mrs. Hall alleged that the Police Box in Kowloon Tung had their

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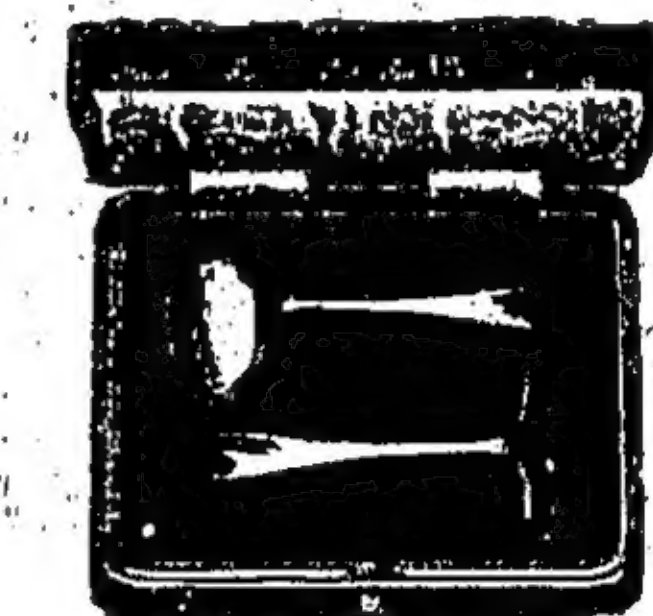


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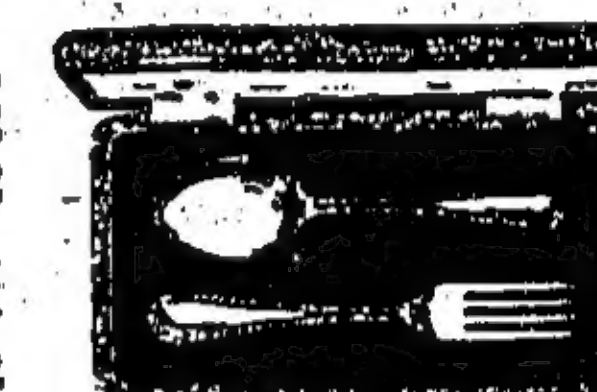


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CONFUSION IN SHANGHAI RICE MARKET

Utter confusion reigned in the Shanghai Rice Market in Foochow Road on Nov. 30 when the price of the first grade native rice reached the all-time record of \$100 a picul.

The market had to be closed earlier in the morning and Chinese circles feared that prices of other commodities might follow that of the rice.

The Chinese press has been strongly urging the authorities to take immediate steps to cope with the rice situation. Executives of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants Association were expected to hold a meeting on Dec. 1 to discuss the serious situation, states the North China Daily News.

lights on all the time and could be seen everywhere.

Mr. F. H. Irvin, of No. 2, Carnarvon Road, top floor, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

Lt. R. N. B. Brown, of No. 64, Nathan Road, top floor, was fined \$5.

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Chief Deputy Warden of Tsimshatsui District, said that the light was not strong as seen from distance.

The summons against Mr. W. F. Hart, of No. 3, Hart Avenue, was withdrawn owing to the fact that the A. R. P. officer, who issued the summons had made a mistake in the address.

The summons against Capt. P. T. Ackland of Kumaon Rifles Officers' Mess, No. 31, Cameron Road, was also withdrawn as the defendant had left the Colony.

Other offenders were convicted and fines ranging from \$5 to \$15 were imposed.

MARINE COURT

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Lam Shui-Kam, 62, a shop foh, and Young Choi-ho, 18, unemployed, were each fined \$10 by the Marine Magistrate, Comdr. T.C. Siff, R.N.E., at the Marine Court yesterday. They were charged with having boarded a Dutch vessel on Thursday without the permission of the Master or the officer-in-charge.

Lt.-Sgt. Stewart prosecuted.

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"DOUBLE-CROSS" PACT

THE INTERPRETATION of the effectiveness of the Axis Three-Power Pact, which, when Japan signed on the dotted line, the Nazis loudly proclaimed would render a German victory certain, appears to be becoming more and more confused. Indeed, so far as the junior members of the alliance are concerned, doubts have begun to materialise into the strong conviction that Italy, Japan and the other slave adherents—Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia—have placed themselves in a perfect position for a neat bit of double-crossing (or the proverbial goats) by Herr Hitler. In other words, the worthless nature of this document is steadily being exposed by the trend of current events and the attitude of aloofness which Germany has so far adopted. The main purport of the pact was to provide that each signatory should go to the assistance of the other if either of them was attacked, or, as the wording would have it, "becomes the victim of aggression." A brief review of the developments in the international situation during the last few weeks will show how the pact has failed in its initial purpose.

WHEN ITALY attacked Greece, either with or without Herr Hitler's consent, the world outside the totalitarian bloc immediately classed the act as unqualified aggression. The usual methods for leading up to this crisis by falsely accusing the Greeks of persecution against Italian and Albanian minorities were employed and charges of aggression were indignantly denied. The failure of the Italian campaign has now cast the entire question in a new mould. With the Greeks pursuing the Italians across the Albanian border and well into Albanian territory, Italy is looking pleadingly to Herr Hitler for help against what the Totalitarians should regard as Greek aggression! Germany should in such circumstances rush to the help of her Axis ally. Herr Hitler is skillfully evading the issue by taking up the stand that Greek aggression has yet to be proved, when the truth is that he is afraid to take the risk of helping an ally who is in such grave difficulties because he realises what would be the consequences of failure to extricate Italy from her present predicament.

THE SAME circumstances have arisen in the Far East, where the aggressor of the Orient is faced with having to make a "strategic" retreat from China. Japan's difficulties should now have made her, in the sight of the Axis partners, a victim of Chinese aggression, but once again Herr Hitler overrules the purpose of the pact on the ground that the "assistance" clause cannot be applied here because the pact was only designed to operate in cases of future aggression and that Japan's war with China has been going on for a long time! There is no doubt that Herr

Dual Purpose Of Concrete A.R.P. Pens

CHINESE DOCTORS' PROTEST

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

Representatives of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, headed by Dr. Edward W. J. Sun (President), were received by the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, yesterday afternoon when the protest of the Association against the Government's ruling that certificates of cholera inoculation issued by Chinese medics will not be recognised, was discussed.

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from a most reliable source that no settlement was arrived at, and that a further meeting between the Hon. D.M.S. and the Association will be held after the Association had an opportunity to discuss the proposals of Government.

GEN. DE GAULLE FUND

The Committee of "France Libre" acknowledges donations totalling \$4,786.27 to the "General De Gaulle Fund" from Sept. 18 to Nov. 30.

Owing to pressure on space the full list of donations will be published on Monday.

N. T. RELIEF ASSN. The Members of the Committee beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the villages:—

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, \$1,000 Cheung Chau Elders, 100.00; Mr. Chan Harr, 30; Mrs. Rouse (4th parcel) socks for babies; Messrs. Nestle Milk Co., two cases of condensed milk each month.

CROWN LAND SALE

Five buildings, and nine agricultural lots were sold by the District Officer, South, yesterday, for sums varying between \$8 and \$220.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 5:—Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases.

Hitler would "like" to help Japan in order to free the Japanese to create difficulties for Britain in the Orient. The complications which will result with considerable risk for himself, however, compel him to stand aloof again, for he dare not take the chance of antagonising the Soviet, which has reaffirmed its intention to continue aid for China.

THE LOOPHOLES which Herr Hitler has provided for himself in this so-called power-pact are now evident—the escape clause which makes it easy for him to go back on his (doubtful) word, as he has done so often. It makes it possible for him now, if he finds that any of his partners are of no use in helping him to win his war, to leave them to their fate and to explore the very limited horizon now left to him for more active assistance.

This fact is now dawning on both Italy and Japan. Only two days ago, a prominent Japanese in London, Viscount Kano, gave an expression to this view. Whether he was acting on instructions to find out what would be the reaction to such a statement, it is not possible to say, but what is clear is that the worthlessness of German friendship is slowly being recognised by those who have been foolish enough to accept Herr Hitler's word. The Three-Power Pact is nothing more than a subtle double-cross.

Construction Work Being Expedited

The concrete A.R.P. pens that have recently been erected on a site next to the Wanchai Market are to be adapted for use as market stalls as well as shelters. It was revealed yesterday by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

No constructional strength was lost, and further pens in congested areas would be built on similar lines, the Director of A.R.P. said. Tunnelling work and the erection of concrete pens was being pushed ahead at a good pace and another tunnel is to be opened up at the base of Kennedy Road near the Infectious Diseases Hospital this month.

A further site is being considered at Hospital Road, while work has been commenced on a new tunnel at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

Questioned about the apparent lack of shelters in some districts, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that the A.R.P. Department were first concentrating on the congested areas.

EXHIBITION TOUR

Two or three halls will be used for the purpose of public lectures and a fleet of some six lorries, with wardens in charge, will tour the streets in connection with the lighting exhibition to be held in the first or second week of January, the Director of A.R.P. also revealed. Wardens will demonstrate to the public methods of blacking out effectively.

DOUBLE KILLING SEQUEL

SUSPECT DETAINED BY POLICE

A foki of the Chung Wah Book Company, who is suspected in connection with the double murder in the Company's godown at No. 3, Gilman's Bazaar, is now being detained by the Police.

The victims were a 28-year-old clerk of the Company, Woo Tong chiu, and a coolie, Woo Shu kam 19. The clerk died instantly while the second victim died at 11.45 a.m. on Thursday in the Queen Mary Hospital. Investigation by the Police the same afternoon led to the arrest of one of the employees within five hours of the incident.

POLICE REPORTS

Money and jewellery to the total value of \$123 has been reported stolen from his house by Chan Man of No. 153 Wellington Street between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Mr. C. J. Manning, of No. 15A Magazine Gap, has reported the theft of a clock and \$115 in money from his residence on Thursday.

A hose pipe knuckle, valued at \$20, belonging to Kwong Wah Hospital, has been reported stolen on Thursday.

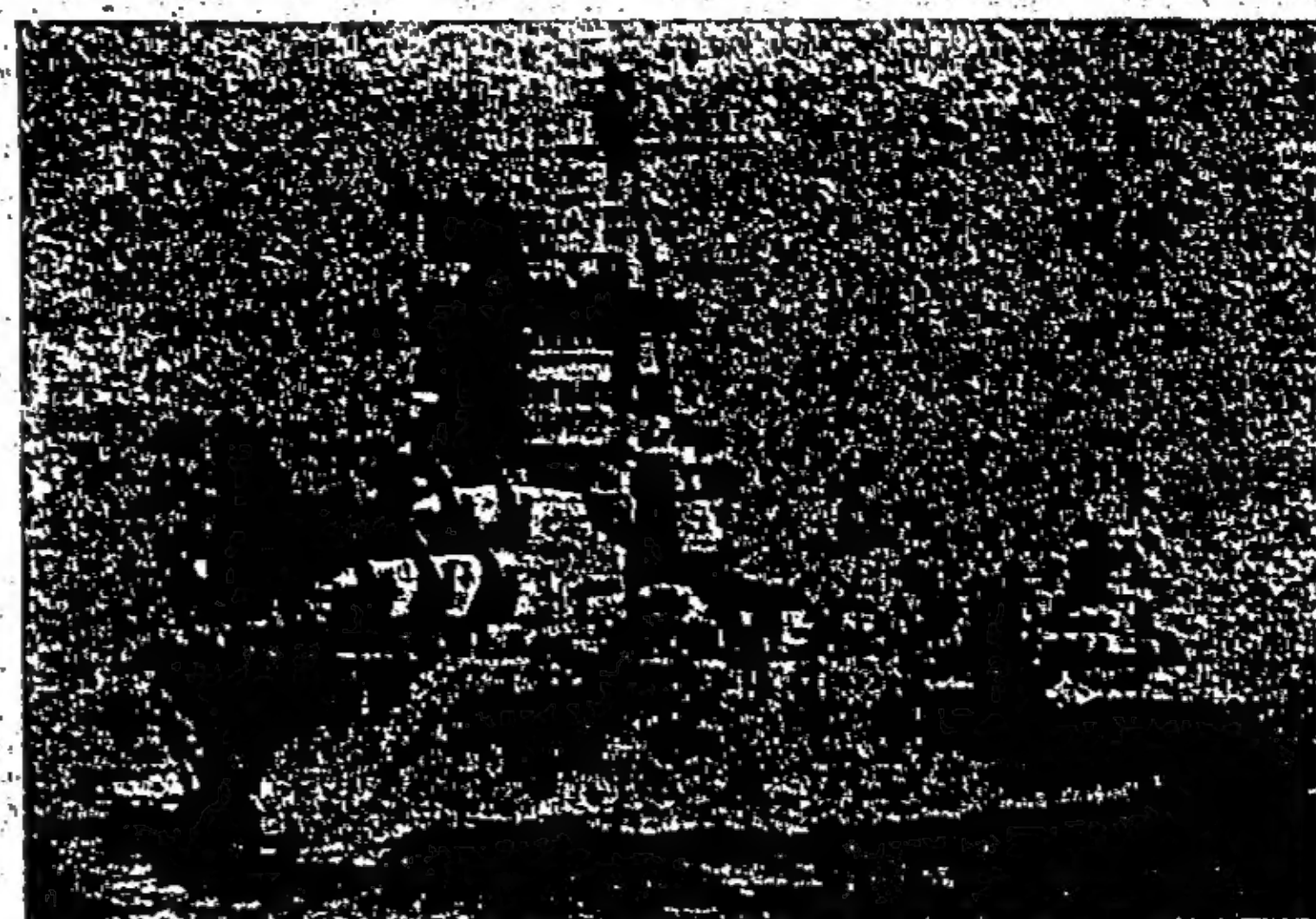
Lau Man-cheong, of the O-Dar Kiu-Hing Company, Prince Edward Road, reports that articles worth \$46, were stolen from the above address on Thursday.

Caught in a sudden gale on its return voyage to Aberdeen on Nov. 30, about 10 p.m., fishing junk No. 45058A capsized, with the result that 12 persons were missing and are believed to have been drowned, according to Leung Cheun Hoi 57, master of the craft. Altogether, there were eighteen persons on board when it sailed from Aberdeen to go fishing on the day before.

A small fire, caused by paint igniting while in preparation, broke out in the Duro Paint Manufacturing Co., No. 1, Marble Road, shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday. Slight damage was done.

Five men, three armed with daggers, entered No. 98, Kennedy Road at 9.15 last night.

Leung Hi-tai, 36, master of fishing junk No. 110 HA, has reported that on Dec. 4, when approximately four miles south-east of Waglan Island, a Japanese trawler drew alongside his junk. Four Japanese in uniform boarded and dropped two cannons overboard. Then they sailed away.



The Italian battleship Cavort, which the British Admiralty claims is partly under water as a result of an air attack. A second battleship of this class, perhaps the Cesare (seen behind the Cavort in this picture) is said to have been beached.

NEWSSETTES CHARITY BAZAAR AT C.R.C.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the Kennedy Town Leprosy Settlement on Monday afternoon.

A Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. Capetolina Leonarda Gutierrez was said on Dec. 2, at the Church of St. Joseph, 38, Rue Montauban, Shanghai.

St. Paul's Girls' College will hold their annual bazaar in aid of the Ministering Children's League today Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, attended by his Aide-de-Camp, will return to Government House, from Fanling Lodge, on Monday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the performance of "Music Hall, 1940," to be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Friday next, Dec. 13, at 8.15 p.m.

A very interesting talk on "A visit to an Ant Colony" was given by Prof. Shao Wen Ling, M. Sc., Ph. D., before a large gathering at St. John's Hall last night.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will open the new Chinese Baptist Church at No. 1, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, on Saturday next, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor hopes to be present at the All-China Exhibition of Pictorial Photography to be held at the Cafe Wiseman on Wednesday next, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling Camp tomorrow and will lunch with Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., and officers at 1.15 p.m. Before and after lunch he will inspect the corps at work.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., Australia's first envoy to Tokyo, accompanied by Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary to the Legation, and Mrs. Shaw, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday, are expected to leave Government House, where they have been in residence, for Japan on Monday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children on Monday at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

The two-day sale of toys, held under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Girls' Industrial Guild, began yesterday afternoon on the roof of the National Bank Building. Today's sale hours will be from 1 to 6 p.m. The entire proceeds will go to help in the education of children of workers in the Colony.

Mr. G. Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor, will return from the H.K.V.D.C. Camp on Tuesday and relieve Mr. J. H. B. Lee, J.P., who has been acting for him.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will attend and present prizes at the annual prize-giving of King's College, on Wednesday next, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m.

A "Bring and Buy Something" tea party, in aid of the Bomber Fund, has been arranged by the Kowloon Ladies' Work Party to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Gallantry Road. An invitation is extended to all. A charge of 50 cents per head will be made for tea.

Formal Opening By Mme. Sun Fo

By cutting a tape, consisting of three ribbons, red, white and blue, tied across the entrance to the fair grounds, Mme. Sun Fo, wife of the President of the Legislative Yuan, formally opened the charity bazaar, organised by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, yesterday afternoon on the lawn of the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay.

Prior to the formal opening, a group picture of the staff, helpers and guests was taken, followed by a short speech by Mrs. Rose Tan, Manager of the H.K.C.W.S.R.A., and who is in charge of the bazaar. Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, was one of the many guests present.

The bazaar, the entire proceeds of which will go to relief work, will remain open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Many articles on sale were contributed by Chinese factories and companies, and a few foreign firms, among which was the Watson and Co.

GAMES GALLERY

Unique to the public was the games gallery, where there was amusement suitable for both young and old.

There were also the raffle department and stalls where tickets bought could be exchanged for attractive and useful articles at real bargain prices.

In the centre of the field was a pavilion where the brass band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society rendered pleasing tunes at intervals.

It is understood that scores of framed epilogues written by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, will be presented to those persons or organisations contributing the most.

"Y" HOCKEY CLUB MTG.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club is being held in the Ground Floor Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10. All members are requested to attend.

TODAY'S GAMES

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this (Saturday) afternoon:—

1st XI v. Police (4.15).—Benwell; Taylor and Yourell; Saxby, Jordan and Ure; Smith, McGahan, Hitchcock, Morgan and Dunne.
2nd XI v. St. Andrew's (3 p.m.).—Killeen; Grant and Ralston; Smita, Gilchrist and Gorman; Macey, Highlands, Spere, Ireson and Banks.

The engagement is announced between Flying-Officer John Watkins-Pitchford, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Watkins-Pitchford, of Bridgforth, and Jennifer Mary (Jennifer Gray), only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Skinner, of Hankow and Redcliffe Square.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 30, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. A. M. Macaulay, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macaulay of Edinburgh, and Miss Aileen Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Findlay. Andrew, of Shanghai. Mrs. L. A. Whipple was matron of honour, the bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Porter, and Joan Teoh was flower girl. Mr. J. March acted as bestman.

NAZI SUBMARINE MENACE: NO CAUSE FOR UNDUE PESSIMISM, SAYS M.P.

"It is true that the concentrated Nazi attack on our communications and production is serious, but we have no occasion to be unduly depressed over our losses," said Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the well-known journalist and Member of Parliament, when he spoke in London yesterday.

Mr. Bartlett prefaced this remark with a reference to photographs he had seen of merchant seamen arriving in America after having been picked up by rescue ships as a result of their vessels having been torpedoed.

"Any British sailor who arrives in America in these circumstances will arouse sympathy," said Mr. Bartlett, "but it also makes a number of Americans shake their heads and say 'Hitler is too strong.' As a matter of fact, Mr. Churchill is pursuing this question of dealing with German submarines.

FORMIDABLE MENACE "The mercantile marine," went on Mr. Bartlett, "has always been maintained at a high level, and for the first time we are beginning to draw on our reserves. The co-operation that is going on between German aircraft and their submarines makes this menace formidable and it has to be remembered that the Germans can operate from bases all along the coast of France and that we cannot operate from bases along the coast of France.

"We must not also forget the fact that Germany has many more bombers than we have got and can reach our centres of production, which are in some cases closer to them than our factories. It is, therefore, easier for the Germans to interfere with our production than it is for us to interfere with theirs.

"Indeed, if Herr Hitler had concentrated from the very beginning on our centres of production, instead of trying to break the spirit of London, we would have been in a serious position.

Mr. Bartlett declared that there seemed to be a wave of pessimism sweeping over the United States and even over the British Commonwealth. It was the same, he said, during Dunkirk and he reminded his listeners that Dunkirk had become an epic.

FRANK SPEAKING "Let me speak quite frankly," said Mr. Bartlett. "Now we are gloomy once more, but do you imagine that this new obstacle is getting us down? If so, you are definitely wrong. So it is only right to say to yourself 'we are proud that England is doing so well.' I know there are a great many people overseas who are saying that they would fight like we are doing if the threat was directed against them instead of us and, therefore, we are not unduly depressed.

"There are reasons for this—the first is that there is now the prospect of our taking a successful offensive. The Greeks and ourselves are giving the Italians a very warm time and you must remember that the war has never been popular in Italy.

"The Italians are annoyed at the fact that there are Germans who are holding big posts in their country. That, however, is as much as they can do about it, while Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are swearing friendship for each other. I am convinced that any Italian Government which was responsible for this foreign occupation of their country would lose its grip on the people.

HITLER'S ANXIETY "It does seem to me to be important to remember how anxious Herr Hitler is to find puppet rulers in his slave countries and it appears to me that Italy is moving towards a puppet state, for it is in this way that they can keep up the pretence that these slave states are in order.

"This is why Great Britain is confident of final victory. Both politically and economically Herr Hitler is in difficulties—economically because the various states under Nazi rule had to be bled white so that everything could be sent to Germany and the various occupied countries now cannot have any illusions about the economic side of Herr Hitler's new order.

"Politically they are in a bad way as well, for you must know that Major Quisling, for instance, is so unpopular that he needs police protection at every meeting he attends.

UNREST GROWING "Mr. Bartlett referred to France next and said: 'Although Marshal Petain will be more under control in Versailles than he has been in Vichy, there is no doubt that unrest in France is growing, while in Rumania it is becoming difficult for Herr Hitler to keep his puppet Government in power. Concluding, Mr. Bartlett said that no country which Germany had invaded was anxious to express its gratitude to the conquerors. They were all waiting for the day when the Nazis could be swept off the patch of history of the world.

PIG MEATS FOR BRITAIN Evidence of the growing importance of the pig industry to Australia is the inclusion of 20,000 tons of baconer carcasses in the contract to provide meat for Britain during 1940-41.

It is believed that there will be no difficulty in meeting the demand for such carcasses, as the quantity was based on probable Australian production.

Australia is benefiting from the cutting off of supplies of pig meats from Denmark, formerly the main provider for Britain's markets.

Since the Germans have deprived Britain of Danish products, the Empire has been called on to make good the deficiency. The stimulation of Australia's pig industry is one of the results.

In the 1939-40 meat contract, the quantity of baconer carcasses was not specified, but it is understood, that the production response in this country was good. The fact that 20,000 tons have to be provided during the coming year is a promising indication of the possibilities of an important overseas market for another Australian primary industry.

CANADA'S OUTPUT Canada is the nearest source of supply to the United Kingdom. Consequently, Britain is drawing a large proportion of her pig meat requirements from that Dominion. Since the invasion of Denmark by Germany, Canada's bacon production has increased at least three-fold.

From the export point of view, Victoria and Queensland are ahead of New South Wales in the raising of baconer carcasses, at the same time, it has to be remembered that a large number of pigs from the northern districts of this State are routed to Brisbane, which is the natural geographical outlet, just as Melbourne is for fat lambs from the Riverina.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, M.P., giving one of the "Britain Speaks" talks which he broadcasts in the BBC Overseas short-wave service.

Maintenance Of Peace In The Pacific

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SIR JOHN LATHAM

PHILLIPS' MISSION TO U.S.

MUST BE CROWNED WITH IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

Sir Frederick Phillips, Third Secretary to the British Treasury, who is now in the United States, was to have seen Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the U.S. Treasury, in Washington yesterday, states a London message.

Commenting on the visit the WASHINGTON STAR says: "It must be the earnest hope of the American nation that if Sir Frederick has come on a credits mission his efforts will be crowned with immediate and substantial success. Any other outcome will be a disservice to the United States and will gravely endanger the cause of democracy, liberty and international decency."

The only opposition to credits to Britain is generally from the viewpoint that credits should not be given until the present funds give out.

Most observers at present appear to overlook the fact that Britain's orders must soon overtake her dollar balances. The credits are really an assurance that when that happens orders will continue to be filled.

The present position is that America's capacity to produce is less than Britain's capacity to pay and as American production increases Britain's capacity to pay cannot similarly increase.

SOME CRITICISM

There is some Congressional criticism on the idea of granting credit to Britain. Senator Taft said "If we are going to do anything it is better to give Britain the money than to lend it and if money is to be given it should be given to Canada first."

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, writing in P.M., says: "I am not impressed by the claims from Berlin of the decisive results of mass bombing. I am convinced Britain can win. If the Fascist regimes do not crack within 12 months—and they will crack—we in America must give more financial assistance to the people who are fighting our war for us."

NIGHTFALL RAIDS

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explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Fires which broke out were soon distinguished but damage was done to church houses, shops and other buildings. A number of people were killed and a number injured.

FEW CASUALTIES

The attack on London was light and bombs fell at a few points only. These did some damage to houses and shops, and caused a few casualties some of which were fatal.

Elsewhere bombs fell on south-east England, and East Anglia. Some damage was done but the number of casualties was very small.

Further reports of yesterday's attacks show at one place a few people were killed in addition to those injured.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Although last night's weather was so bad that R.A.F. bombing operations were cancelled, aircraft of the Coastal Command raided targets in Holland and the submarine base at Lorient. The Air Ministry states that two aircraft are missing from routine patrols.

China incident and Australian limitation on the export of certain materials. Australians were looking forward to a resumption of trade on a more normal basis.

Though Great Britain has also important interests in the Far East, Australia was geographically more closely bound up with the Pacific area than Britain. Thus, it had been decided by the Australian Government that Australia should have separate diplomatic representation in two countries of the Pacific area, the United States of America and Japan.

At the Imperial Conference in 1926, it was agreed that the self-governing Dominions would appoint their own diplomatic representatives in any foreign country where, it was considered, the interests of the Dominion warranted such separate representation. Before the appointment of Mr. R. G. Casey as Minister to Washington and his own appointment as Minister to Tokyo it was not considered that the interests of Australia required such separate diplomatic representation.

In the present condition of world affairs it was thought desirable that Australia should have her own representatives in the two countries with both of which she was conducting a large trade.

Speaking of the war, Sir John said that Australia was devoting herself wholeheartedly to the prosecution of the war. Australian units, of the Army, Navy and Air Force, have already for a considerable time been operating in various theatres of war.

LARGE FORCE

In Australia, a large force has been built up for home defence. Aeroplanes, munitions and armaments are being manufactured on a large scale and one that is ever increasing. Not only are the Australians now ready to defend themselves, but they are in a position to supply other parts of the Empire with munitions, etc., and this is being done on a large scale.

"In Australia," Sir John said, "We have quite active party politics with a difference of opinion on many matters. But there is no difference of opinion whatever with respect to the war and the necessity of doing everything in our power to win it. All political parties are agreed that victory in the war is the first objective of the national effort. All parties are equally convinced that Great Britain will win the war."

Asked about the Australian Government's attitude to the question of Australian subjects of Chinese race who wish to return there after residence abroad, Sir John replied that if any Chinese who was an Australian subject would wish to return to his home, there was no Australian law to prevent his doing so.

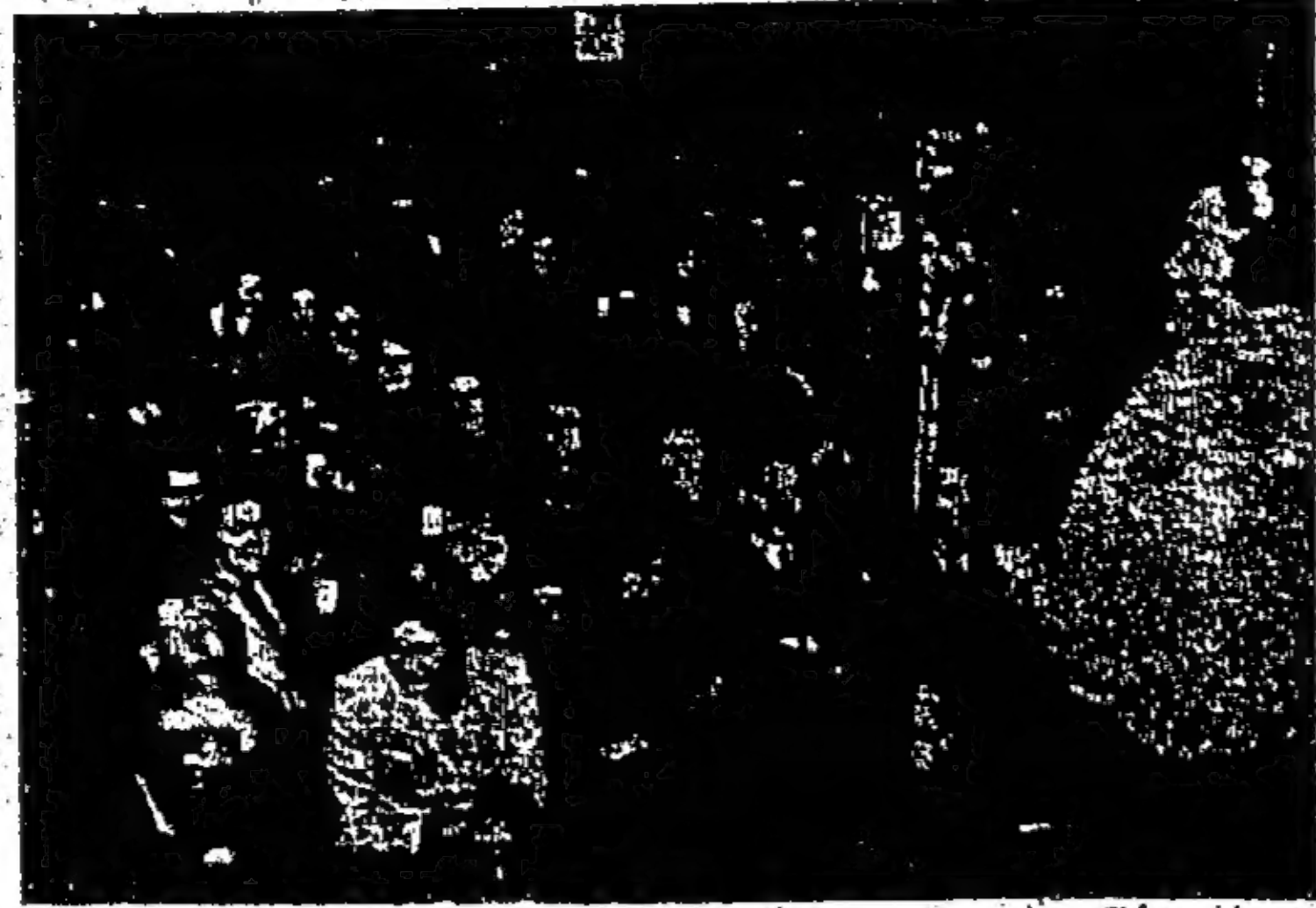
Sir John Latham, who is a former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, arrived here by a British liner yesterday morning. He is accompanied by Mr. Patrick Shaw, Third Secretary of the Australian Legation, and by Mr. Clive Turnbull, representative of the "Australian Associated Press" who is covering the new Minister's arrival before establishing a bureau in Japan. Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his wife.

HIS CAREER

Sir John Greig Latham, G.C.M.G., P.C., K.C., M.A., LL.M., was born in Ascot Vale, Victoria, in 1877. He received his education at Scotch College, one of Melbourne's great Public Schools, and at the University of Melbourne. For some time he lectured at the University in Philosophy, Logic and Law, and in 1904, he was called to the Victorian Bar.

He served throughout the Great War in the Intelligence Branch of the Royal Australian Navy, performing special duties which included attendance at important war conferences in London with Mr. William Morris Hughes, then Prime Minister. When the Armistice was signed he was selected as a member of the staff of the Australian Delegation to the Peace Conference of 1919.

He represented the Australian Commonwealth at the League of Nations Assembly in 1926 and was the Australian delegate to the Disarmament and Reparations conference in 1932. In 1935, having retired from politics the previous year, he was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia.



A midnight concert in the canteen of a British munition works to entertain night workers during a rest period. A series of such concerts is being broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.

General Italian Retreat Towards Elbasan

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In spite of large fires started by the Italians, which have destroyed a part of the town, the Greeks have found immense quantities of war materials there.

It is learned that Argyrokastron from which the Italians have been withdrawing during the past 48 hours is also in flames.

Reports reaching London yesterday from the Greek front are eloquent of the mess into which Signor Mussolini has landed his country.

The Italian communiques have nothing more to say than that the "Greeks are continuing to push against our troops and we have made counter-attacks." The communiques judiciously refrain from mentioning the results of the Greek push.

In the central sector the Greeks assailed the Italians with heavy guns, which they had captured. A report from Athens says that on the Premeti sector the Greeks have captured new villages and that the advance on this town is of great strategic importance.

Greek troops have now entered the town of Santi Quaranta while the fate of Argyrokastron appeared to be sealed. The wireless has gone dead and the Greeks have encircled the town. This is confirmed in the Greek communique which also mentions a further advance in the Pogradets sector where many more prisoners are said to have been taken.

More than 6,000 Italian troops are reported to have entered Yugoslavia. They crossed the frontier when the Greek advance started and some of them said they would rather surrender to the Yugoslavs than be killed in battle against the Greeks as they had no desire to fight.

A report from Istanbul stated that the Italian soldiers have had to be separated from Albanian troops because of constant quarrels.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—It is now almost certain that the Greeks have captured Santi Quaranta although actual official confirmation is lacking. It is stated in authoritative circles here today.

This success is part of the general advance which has taken place along the entire Albanian front.

In the northern and Pindus sectors the advance has not been very extensive but this is due not to Italian opposition as to obvious difficulties encountered in moving forward over the mountainous and roadless country.

In the north the exact position of the Greek advance troops is uncertain but it appears as if the line runs from a point north-west of Pogradets more or less towards the village of Rajan which is about 10 kilometres west of Voskopolje.

Captures during the forward moves during the past few days include 15 Italian officers, 200 men, eight guns and 50 machine-guns. It is in this area that the stiffest fighting has taken place, mostly in snow.

MOST PRONOUNCED

The advance has been most pronounced on the Epirus front, including the capture of Tremeti, seven kilometres north-west of Petrali.

The capture of Santi Quaranta, if confirmed, is most important as it is the small port where earlier in the war the Italians were bringing in stores.

It stands on the junction of the coastal road from Vlooma and the inland road running across Albania to Koritza. This road is now not usable by the Italians who, in consequence of its loss, will have the greatest difficulty in moving their troops from one front to another.

NAZI WAR INDUSTRY WAS BASED ON PLAN PREPARED BY U.S. ARMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Informed officials say that Germany's war industry was patterned on the industrial mobilization plan worked out over a period of years by American army officers and engineers.

The war department has believed for sometime the German plan was a duplicate of the American programme, but their suspicions were not borne out until a confidential report was received recently.

The confidential report, detailing steps taken by Germany to adjust her peacetime industrial production to wartime needs, found the only changes made were in phrasing.

AMERICAN PLAN

Where the American plan is studied with such phrases as "this course of action seems indicated," "manufacturers are urged to do this," and "it appears procedure along this line is desirable." German chiefs struck these phrases from the plans, making the outline of procedure mandatory.

There was no secret about the workings of the American plan. Beside throwing the doors open to Germany in the late '30s when several German economists and engineers visited this country to study our proposed system, copies of the plan are obtainable for 15 cents.

This plan being put into operation by the United States now, has been in operation in Germany for four or five years.

"COMMODITY BANK"

In the American plan, provision was made to reserve a large part of the productive capacity for civilian needs, but, according to the report, Germany deleted that section entirely and built its industry on the basis of a giant industrial "commodity bank" from which the armed forces alone could draw.

An economic general staff, paralleling the military general staff, adapted the plans to German economy, crowding out civilian requirements and basing their course of action only on immediate needs to achieve victory, the informant said.

Using the American plan to go by, Germany approached the war munitions problem in exactly the same way as the United States. Procurement planning units were organized throughout the army, navy and air force, and planning bureaus were established at all industrial centers.

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Answer To Enemy Propaganda

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6 (Reuter)

"The spirit of Britain is unbreakable," declared Lord Willingdon, head of the British Trade Mission in South America speaking at a luncheon given in honour of the Mission by the British Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Granville Gibson, a member of the House of Commons, replying to enemy propaganda that Britain could not deliver the goods, pointed out that Britain and her Allies had 2,500 ships sailing the seas and 1,000,000 tons sailing between the United Kingdom and South America.

He also revealed the British Government has arranged the formation of a company, to provide importers with facilities when necessary for carrying additional stocks of British goods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter)

Mrs. Elizabeth Deagan clerk in the United States Embassy in Paris, has been detained for questioning. It is understood that the State Department has been informed of the arrest and that Washington is making appropriate representation.

Hitler Trying To Make Up For Lost Time

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tary criticism in such a way that the Parliament today seems to have transformed itself into a council of State which is resolved to win this war of freedom for others.

"This is democracy—this is responsible freedom of action."

"On one matter recently there has been some divergence of opinion and that is how best to win peace. Hitherto the attitude has been that we should not talk about peace until victory is won. Some think it incorrect to even think of peace when the war has not yet been won. Others say that if those countries who have been plundered by the Germans are told of a peace policy they will like the Nazis less and less."

"There is much to be said on both sides—criticism is the hallmark of democracy. Only yesterday by an overwhelming majority of 341 votes to four the House of Commons rejected the suggestion that 'Britain's Prime Minister should answer Hitler's speeches to find some ground for agreement and it is proof of the strength of democracy that such a debate should be held in war-time.'"

SHARED CONFIDENCE

Mr. Stead touched on the financial agreement reached between Great Britain and Turkey, which he said was further proof that other countries shared Britain's belief and confidence. Soviet Russia had not acted upon Germany's suggestion that Russia should use pressure to make the Turkish Government forsake the British Commonwealth. Great Britain would now be able to buy Turkish agricultural goods and Britain would sell to Turkey not only heavy goods and machinery, but cotton goods and other commodities.

"This trade," said Mr. Stead, "will run into many millions of pounds and it will be based not on the barter system but on exchange between Turkish currency and the Pound Sterling. Great Britain regards the basis of this agreement as the difference between Hitler's new order in Europe and the new order which will be founded on victory by the forces of freedom."

ITALY'S POSITION

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Stead referred to the position of Italy and the resignation of Marshal Badoglio.

"Marshal Badoglio," he said, "has never been Mussolini's close friend and his resignation is perhaps a result of Hitler's fury at his partner's failure. (There is no course of Hitler's fury, sane or insane, but there is ground for believing that Mussolini tried to steal a march on Hitler so that if he got a hold of strategic points in Greece he would have been better placed to get his share of the French booty but the valour of the Greeks upset his calculations.)"

"Now Mussolini's plan has thrown Hitler into a fury and in his fury he will cast about for some way in which he can give indirect help to Italy and improve Germany's own position."

"It is a mistake to under-rate Herr Hitler especially when he is most furious," declared Mr. Stead. "The language of the German Press generally gives a clue to what Dr. Goebbels feels that Hitler is thinking. (The German Press has now launched a violent abuse of England and threatened that England will be made to pay for everything. This may be madness yet I fancy there may be a method in it.)"

FINAL OUTCOME

"If I put myself in Hitler's place I might reason as follows.—The final outcome of the Battle of Greece depends on the Battle of Britain. When I, Adolf Hitler, has beaten Britain, I can beat Greece in my own time. So I shall show the world how to destroy a superior enemy. I shall destroy his civil population and when weather conditions permit I shall let England know what invasion means. If I wait too long there may be trouble from the French, the Dutch and the Norwegians. So I will smash Britain. Let them look out for themselves."

"It is good reasoning," said Mr. Stead, "but it all comes a little too late."

There are apparently definite indications also, against the former Prime Minister, M. Daladier, General Gamelin, and two former Air Ministers, MM. Pierre Cot and Guy Le Châtelier. The names of all these were linked in the Public Prosecutor's charge with that of M. Blum, and from that fact it is being inferred that all are being accused of the betrayal of a public trust.

Mr. Roosevelt Might Change Combat Zone Rule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The possibility that President Roosevelt might change the combat zone rule to permit United States ships to enter European ports is suggested unofficially as a step towards the solution of Britain's shipping problem.

Despite the concern felt at recent British shipping losses and desire to extend further measures of assistance, it is indicated the Administration is reluctant at present to take steps such as conveying British merchantmen across the Atlantic or allowing United States vessels to take supplies to Britain but there is the prospect of their later becoming important Administration or Congressional issues.

Violent Campaign Against Vichy Government

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—A violent campaign against the Vichy Government has been launched in occupied France, according to the Free French agency which quotes an article from the *Porte Parisien* which is described as purely a German organ, declaring the rising wave of disapproval of the Vichy Government makes political collaboration more difficult.

The agency's comment is that the occupation authorities are realising an immense majority of French oppose collaboration and are trying to throw on the Government the responsibility for the particularly severe diplomatic check they have suffered.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: SWISS BISHOP'S VOW: PARIS CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is in the Catholic Church one of the chief feasts of the Mother of Christ, but outside the Church the meaning of it is very commonly misunderstood. The Immaculate Conception has nothing to do with the virgin birth of Mary's Son, but, as the words imply, refers to her conception, without the stain of Original Sin.

According to Catholic teaching, the effect of the sin of Adam and Eve was the loss to them and to their posterity of "grace," a quality which was a free gift of God and not belonging to their nature, by which they had a title-deed to heavenly happiness which was "super-natural," that is of a degree higher than anything which the human nature could possess.

As this quality is lost by mortal sin the privation of it is also spoken of as "sin." "Original Sin" does not imply any fault in the individual persons after Adam, but only in the race. The teaching on the Immaculate Conception is that Mary was never deprived of this gift of grace, but was from the first moment of her conception free from all stain of sin. This is her "Immaculate Conception."

SWISS BISHOP'S VOW

Mgr. Angelo Jelmini, Apostolic Administrator of the Canton of Tessin in Lugano, Switzerland, has informed his people of a vow he has taken to build a votive church for Blessed Nikolaus von der Flüe, if Switzerland is spared the ravages of war and can preserve her freedom and independence.

This announcement was made following the joint pastoral of

"LA CROIX"

The Paris Catholic newspaper LA CROIX is being published at Limoges for readers in the unoccupied zone of France. A Mass of Thanksgiving as homage to Almighty God for the protection bestowed on the staff of the newspaper was celebrated by Father Merklen, its editor-in-chief.

Father Merklen revealed that none of the members of the staff had been killed in the war. One was wounded, three are prisoners and two still are mobilized. Many of those present were on their knees the Military Cross of 1940. A resolution to devote themselves entirely to the cause of the Church was renewed by all. "Nothing great, nothing lasting is done without prayer and sacrifice," Father Merklen said in his sermon. "France expects both from those who must contribute to the intellectual and spiritual resurrection of the country."

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This service will be broadcast. Hymns: 385, Prayer. Hymn 377, First Lesson, Hymn 305, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offering. Hymn 302, Sermon, Hymn 303, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 343, Prayer, Hymn 127, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offering. Hymn 470, Sermon, Hymn 470, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service, a social hour will be held at 8 & 9 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for prayer and fellowship will be held at 8 & 9 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. Monday and Thursday 8 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & 9 Home.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

2nd Sunday in Advent, The Immaculate Conception of the B.V. Mary, the Patron Feast of the Cathedral. Morning service: 1st Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8.30, English Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing; 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening services: At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction; At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Dec. 12—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 5.30 p.m. Dec. 13—St. Lucy, Solemn High Mass 7.30. On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM 77, POKFULAM ROAD, HONGKONG

Evening services on Saturday and Sunday at 8.30. Service of Holy Communion on Sunday at 9.45 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Saturday, 3 p.m. begins a short Retreat for Men. At 6 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Dec. 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 4.30 p.m. Reception of Children of Mary. 6 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Friday: 8 p.m. Service of Intercussion with the Way of the Cross.

Memorial Service For Sze-to Chung At Chinese "Y"

A Memorial Service for the late Corps Superintendent, Sze-to Chung, S.B.S.J., will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, today at 3 p.m.

The late Corps Superintendent Sze-to Chung died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Oct. 23. He was the oldest Chinese member of the Brigade in the Colony holding a First-aid certificate dated 1908. He was a founder of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division and was promoted to Headquarters Corps in 1st June, 1936.

He was awarded with the Belknap Life Saving Medal in 1925; Service Medal in 1929 and Associate Serving Brother of the Venerable Order of St. John in 1934.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Breakfast will follow this service, and all communicants are invited. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbins. Primary Sunday School in hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The collection at this service will be given to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Evening and Address, 8.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Club will be held as usual after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Mon.: Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Club lecture, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Paul. Tues.: Intercession Service in connexion with the war, 6 p.m. Wed.: St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Thurs.: Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Badminton evening, Fri.: Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Advent: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. First Mass and General Communion, 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 5 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
Saturday, "Fun-Fair" and sale of work in the Church grounds. In the unavailability of Miss Kung, this function will be opened by Miss Wang. Admission is free. Teas: adults 15, children and helpers 50 cts. Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Advent: Services in English. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon 9.45 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Headmaster of St. Stephen's Boys' College, Stanley. Evening, 6.30 p.m. This service is held, and there is no sermon or collection. Services in Mandarin: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m. Monday: Nativity Play Rehearsal 6 p.m. Wednesday: Wolf Cubs meet on Church grounds 4.30 p.m. Nativity Play Rehearsal 6 p.m. Special choir practice 8.30 p.m. Thursday: Nativity Play rehearsal 6 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 p.m. Sermon. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Friday, Dec. 13, at 9 p.m. A Dance for Seafarers. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (HONGKONG BRANCH)

(Chapel... 23 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong)
The Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sunday Services—10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker: The Rev. A. C. Sneed, of New York City. 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese). 2 p.m. Sunday School; 6.30 p.m. Young People's Service (English). Speaker: The Rev. A. C. Sneed. Subject: "A Brief Trip to Tibet." 7.30 p.m. Franglican (Cantonese). Mid-week service: 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer and Evangelistic Meeting. Chapel open daily for consultation and prayer.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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No. 1 Temple Bells; No. 2 Less than the dust; No. 3 Kashmiri Song; No. 4 Till I Wake.

10.00 Local Sport Results.

10.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Chopin: No. 1 (arr. Silbermann). Tres Jolls—Waltz (Waldteufel); Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl); Drinking Song (Schumann)—with Male Quartet. A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss).

10.33 Popular Ballads.

Maoushia (Josephine Rowe—Macmurtough)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Lass with the Delicate Air (Michael Arne); My Lovely Celia (Monro, arr. Lans. Wilson)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano. Because (Teschemacher & Hardeloh); Man Maitre, My Girl (Cascady and Aliken)—The Maestro Singers with Piano. My Mother Bids me Bid My Hair (Haydn)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Father O'Flynn (Graves); Rocco in the Ordeal of the Deep (Willard and Knight)—Norman Allin (Bass) with Orchestra. Homing (Del Riego)—The Kentucky Minstrels with Organ Soloist: John Duncan.

11.00 London Relay—Talk: "In My Opinion."

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika (from Balalaika); Waltz—Delyse—Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—A Melody for two (from the film); September in the Rain (film "A Melody for Two")—Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra. Tango—El Adios; Fandango—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Ten Pretty Girls; Waltz—Waltz of the Gipsies (from London Rhapsody)—Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Star Dust; Swing 'Em Down—F. Jenkins; Harlem Seven. Tango—Once Only—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Why Isn't It You? If You Only Knew (both from "Crest of the Wave")—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Dance Tempo—Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Dream of San Marino; Let Me Dream of Havana—Ronnie Munro & His Dance Orchestra.

12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY A. N. TUCKER FROM THE CATHEDRAL. Technicality Concerto.

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Bach. Passacaglia in G Minor (Trans. for String Quartet by Alfred Poobson). Stradivarius String Quartet. Ave Maria—Göte Ljungberg (Soprano) with Violin, Harp and Organ. Arioso (Largo from Piano Concerto in F Minor)—Joseph Szeged (Violin) with Orchestra. Capata No. 65; Aria; Take Me to Thee—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major—1st Mov.; Allegro; 2nd Mov.; Adagio; 3rd Mov.; Allegro; 4th Mov.; Allegro—Sir Henry J. Wood and His Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Mayfair Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor). "The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke); "Charlet's Masquerade"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. Oh Maiden, My Maiden (from Frederic's Lehar); Serenade (from The Student Prince)—Bomberg; Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Venetian Nights—Medley; A Vision of Spring—Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra. A Bird Sang in the Rain (Haydn Wood)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Advertisements.

1.45 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 35.

1st Mov.: Allegro non troppo—molto; mazurka—Allegro con spirito; 2nd Mov.: Andantino semplice; 3rd Mov.: Allegro con fuoco—Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.17 Viola Solos by Tehudi Menahin.

"Tara's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov); Campanella. Op. 7 Bie (Paganini).

2.30 Close down.

2.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Ina Soues (Soprano) and Leslie Jeffries Orchestra.

I Want Your Heart (Carter and Haydn Wood); Love Everlasting (Cushing and Prim)—Ina Soues (Soprano) with Orchestra. Dance of the Icicles (from Suite The Wooting of the Snowflakes—Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (Hope)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Love Will Find a Way (from The Maid of the Mountains—Praser-Simmon); My Hero (from The Chocolate Soldiers)—O. Straus.—Ina Soues (Soprano) with Orchestra. Te Cygne (Saint-Saens); Evenson (Eusthopy Martin)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Love, I Give You My All (from "Lulus"—Dowdon and Beatty)—Ina Soues (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

HUGE COMET WILL BE VISIBLE ON JAN. 15

AT THE CENTRAL OBSERVATORY IN MANILA and at the Philippine Baptist Mission in Capia the search is going on for a kind of heavenly body that has stirred the imagination of man through the ages—specifically, for the newly discovered Cunningham Comet, reports the Manila Bulletin.

There has been little success at both places, but the search is one in which most anyone may take part because the comet is expected to be visible at this time of the year through ordinary field glasses and will be visible through the naked eye soon after sundown in February.

FIRST HONOUR

Honour of being the first man in the Philippines to see the comet will probably fall to Father Pablo Guzman of the astronomical division of the weather bureau. Reports of the new comet were received a few days ago by the Manila Observatory from its discoverer, Leland E. Cunningham of Harvard University, and since the exact location was not given, Father Guzman was assigned to track it down.

The comet is said to be located between the constellations Swan and Lyre in the northwestern part of the sky around 9 p.m. However, since this part of the heavens is very low on the horizon and therefore visible only a short time, Father Guzman was unable to locate the comet. Moving south, it will be in the northwestern part of the sky in February.

THRILLING SIGHT

Meanwhile, E. F. Rounds, director of the department of rural life of the Philippine Baptist Mission, and his wife had also been searching for the comet. Source of their information was their son's school paper, Junior Scholastic. Headed Comet Coming Our Way; No Cause For Alarm, the article follows: "Astronomers promise us an unusually thrilling sight this winter."

"A newly discovered big comet is on its way toward earth. It will become visible about Nov. 15. Then it will be in the southwestern sky, near the constellation of Sagittarius."

"It will be the brightest comet since the appearance of Halley's comet in 1910. Its head will shine more brightly than any star or planet. Its tail will sweep across a large section of sky."

CUNNINGHAM'S COMET

The new comet was discovered by Leland E. Cunningham of Harvard Observatory, and will probably be known as Cunningham's Comet.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

Serenade in D Major (Serenata Notturna) (Mozart)—The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

8.15 Relay of an Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by A. N. Tucker.

1. Organ Concerto No. 4. Second Set, 3rd Movement (Handel); 2. Evening Song (Bainton); 3. Doge's March (from Merchant of Venice—Rossi); 4. Allegretto in F (Wolsteinholme); 5. Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.34 Piano Recital by Arthur Schnabel.

Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin); Polonaise No. 4 in C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2 (Chopin); Scherzo No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 20 (Chopin); Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, Op. 54 (Chopin).

9.58 Handel—Water Music Suite.

(a) Allegro; (b) Air; (c) Bourree; (d) Hornpipe; (e) Andante Finale: Allegro Deciso.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Congregational Church.

10.35 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Wavelength. G.S.G. 17.795 (16.88m). G.S.B. 9.51m (21.33m). G.S.E. 21.47m (31.77m). G.S.O. 15.18m (19.79m).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m. Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m. Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m. Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m. do. 8.15 p.m. do. 12.00 midnight

Trans II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m. Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

The death occurred suddenly at Shanghai, on November 28, of Mr. James McFarland, aged 69 years, a native of Ayr, Scotland. The funeral took place at the Hung-jao Road Cemetery on December 2.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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AUCTIONEERS

RUGBY TOURNEY SELECTIONS

The following are selections for today's games in the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament:—

ARMY v. Police (Sookpoo, 4 p.m.)—Capt. Barclay; L/c. Picton, Sig. Willis, L/c. Coombes, Pte. McDonald; Capt. Hook, 2/Lt. Wedderburn; Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Bompas, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Edisson, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, Capt. Duke, Cpl. Gillam.

Reserves:—Gmtr. Keeble, Pte. Berry, L/c. Foley, 2/Lt. Heath.

NAVY v. Club (Club, 4 p.m.)—Lt. Morahan; S/Lt. Kennedy, Tel. Honeywell, A/Ltd. Tel. Paul, S/Lt. McGill, Mid. O'Riordan, A/Ltd. Tel. Bowden; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, A/Lt. Longman, S/Lt. Beattie, S/Lt. Taylor, L/c. Brown, C.P.O. Wm. King, S/Lt. Poole.

Reserves:—F/Lt. Wright, L.A.O. Gracie, Mid. Teare, E.A. Wilson, A.B. Hughes, L/Sig. Mitchell, Boy Grocock.

FRIENDLY GAME
A friendly match between the Navy "A" and Club "A" will precede the Tournament game at the Club ground and the following have been selected to represent the naval side:—

NAVY "A" v. Club "A" (Club, 2.45 p.m.)—P.O. Clough, P.O. Wilson, Cdt. Lambie, A.B. Smith, P.O. Skinner; S/Lt. Smith, A.B. Rees; S/Lt. Eager, S/Lt. Richards, L.A.C. Stockham, P.O. Jones, Cdt. Thornhill, Mid. Murray-Jones, S/Lt. Carey, S/Lt. Sumner.

MACAO RACES

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is in such good condition at the moment that he must be conceded an excellent chance of winning here.

The Leopard should also do well, while the outsider is Matador, who ran quite a good race in his last outing at the Valley.

KAU TUNG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
I believe this event should be fought out between Georgia and National Liberty, and I am inclined to favor the latter pony.

King's Envoy is decidedly dangerous but seems to have lost some of his recent form which has prevented me from tipping him as the actual winner. However, one must remember that this, dum always runs well in Macao and has been doing remarkably well of late in the Portuguese Colony.

Dow Jones should pay well if he can cause an upset here.

"CHUNG SHAN" HANDICAP
The big \$1 Sweep will be drawn on this mile race and I forecast a win, which is long over-due, for Shanghai. Victory Life has to carry an additional 12 lbs. penalty for his last win, hence my preference for the old champion, Meadow Eve should place and the outsider to follow is Courten. Hied.

KAU TUNG HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)
It is about time Fernan Ost and National Anthem did something of note and judging the classification and handicap, I think the former is the probable winner in this last event of the day. The Spirit of St. Louis is very dangerous, too, and so is Sports Venture, if, started here instead of in the opening event.

Softball
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Welford intimates that he will have a new set of players representing the Sappers.

Pinky Higgins should feel happy about chalking up another triumph when his Central Brits clash with the Gunners at 12.45 p.m. The Royal Artillery have shown marked improvement recently but I doubt if they are quite ready to open their winning account.

HONG LEAGUE
In the Hong League, Greenapots and Lacas have at it, in the first game at 10 a.m., after which fans will witness a battle of the Officers, Texaco versus Shell.

THE PROGRAMME
The full programme and umpires follow:

KOWLOON F.C.
9 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Wildcats—N. Beltrao, Figueredo, D. Walker.

10.30 a.m. Cardinals v. Florinhans—Nip Lum, T. Chin, C. S. Chung.

12 a.m. Canuckettes v. Baby Panthers—J. Alvarez, J. Fonseca, D. Walker.

1.30 p.m. Canadian Chinese v. St. Joseph's—Molthen, Waggoner, Nip Lum.

2.45 p.m. C.B.C. v. H.K.B.C.—H. Quon, H. Wing Lee, J. Delgado.

CHATHAM ROAD GROUND
11.30 a.m. V.R.C. v. Engineers—J. Higgins, Oliver, Pittinghoff.

12.45 p.m. C.B.A. v. 8th R.A.—J. Welford, B. Remedios, Silva-Netto.

MARINA GROUND
10 a.m. Greenapots v. Lacas—B. Abiong, Ng, Tony Pereira.

11.15 a.m. Shell v. Texaco—Laurel, Jamail, Hussain.

CRICKET WIN FOR SAPPERS
The Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Air Force in a friendly cricket match at Sookpoo by 40 runs on Thursday.

R.E. 153 (Ratcliffe 53, Goss 40, Hawkins 5 for 81).

R.A.F. 104 (Brown 24, Hemmick 21, Tropp 7 for 27).

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Buyers	Sellers	Dates	Normal	FRIDAY 6 DEC.	Buyers	Sellers	Dates	Normal
Banks								
\$1290	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1300
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	275
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	274
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	235
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	210
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	210
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	173
...	Insurance	...	...	...	13 ct.
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	185
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	385
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	50 ct.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	180
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	135
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	100
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	100
...	Shells	...	...	...	33/9
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	300
...	Providents	...	...	...	55.15
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	172
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	172
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	300
Mining								
...	Kailans	...	...	...	16/3
...	Rauha	...	...	...	7
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	33.30
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	33
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	114
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	7.15
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	100
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	X.R.
...	Ewb. (S.)	...	...	...	382
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	165
...	Zoong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	135
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	17.10
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	17.10
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	17.10
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	7.40
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	7.40
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	308
...	Y-mat Ferries	...	...	...	323
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	7.10
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	338
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	338
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	338
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	338
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	338
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	338
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	338
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	338
...	S'pore Traders (Ord.)	...	...	...	338
Industrials								
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	338
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	338
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	338
...	Cement	...	...	...	338
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	338
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	338
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	338
...	1% (1934)	...	...	...	338
...	1% (1940)	...	...	...	338
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	338
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	338
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	338
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	338
...	Lane Crawfords	338
...	Wanyang Tobacco	338
...	Sincere	338
...	Watsons	338
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.B.D.	338
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...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	338
...	Wm. Powell	338
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Finance and Commerce

RUMANIAN OIL
PRODUCTION

Daily Output Down

BELGRADE, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—According to a despatch from Bucharest, Rumania's daily oil production has fallen from 1,700 to 1,400 waggon.

The Soviet delegation has arrived in Bucharest for the purpose of buying paper for Bessarabia and Bukovina where there is scarcity.

M. Synod of the Rumanian Orthodox Church has issued a communiqué, stressing loyalty to the new King, hoping for the restoration of Rumanian territory, declaring unlimited support for the Iron Guard Legion and advising the people to renounce the dissensions and to concentrate upon self-discipline for the reconstruction of the State.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The volume of business was very well spread during the week, registering a good rise at the close. The return of confidence locally has encouraged buyers to pay the advanced prices asked by sellers. It is reported that the following Gold share dividends have been declared.

Baguio Gold 01 ctvos. Mindanao Motherlode 01 ctvos. Paracale Gumanas 03 ctvos. Suyoc 01 ctvos. Palidam Suyoc 01 ctvos. Benguet Consolidated 20 ctvos. Balaboc 20 ctvos.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1275, \$1280.
Union Ins., \$392, \$391.
Wharves, \$90.
Docks (O), \$17, \$17, \$17.
Providents, \$490, \$495, \$510.
Realities, \$345, \$34.
Tramways, \$1650, \$17, \$17.10.
Peak Trams (N), \$4.
Lights (O), \$7.
Electric (O), \$38, \$38, \$38.
Electric (N), \$38.
Sand. Lights, \$11.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Telephones (N), \$10, \$10.10.
Cements, \$17.05, \$17, \$17, \$17.
Watsons, \$9, \$9.55, \$10.15, \$10.20.
Wm. Powell, \$1.90.

BUYERS
H.K. Banks, \$1305.
Canton Ins., \$185.
Docks (O), \$17.50.
Docks (N), \$16.90.
Providents, \$5.25.
Humphreys, \$7.20.
Realities, \$3.55.
Trams, \$17.15.
Star Ferries, \$58.
Lights (O), C.D. \$7.20.
Lights (N), C.D. \$6.90.
Electric (N), \$38.10.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.20.
Telephones (O), \$24.50.
Telephones (N), \$10.
Cements, \$17.75.
Dairy Farms, \$18.60.
Ropes, \$6.85.
Watsons, \$10.50.
Entertainments, \$6.65.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.

SELLERS
Docks (O), \$18.
Providents, \$5.45.
Vibro Piling, \$7.80.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1315.
Docks (O), \$17.50/75.
Providents, \$5.50/45.
Trams, \$17.20/25.
Electric (O), \$38.
Cements, \$18.
Ropes, \$7.
Watsons, \$10.30/50/60.



MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU

MORGENTHAU
AND CREDITS
TO BRITAINSIR FREDERICK'S
MISSION TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, agreed that Britain is "a good risk" at the Press conference yesterday when referring to the statement by Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loans Administrator, on Wednesday.

Asked when Britain would require credits, Mr. Morgenthau replied: "If I knew the answer, it would not have been necessary for Sir Frederick Phillips, British Treasury official, to come over."

The Secretary of Treasury added that so far as he knew, Sir Frederick had come to the United States only to present actual information on British finances and resources available in the United States and not to request a loan.

DIRE PLIGHT
OF DANISH
FARMERSBig Fall In Output
Of Milk, Butter

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The plight of Danish farmers since the Germans occupied their country is shown in a somewhat amazing broadcast over the Nazi-controlled Danish radio station.

Here are some pertinent facts, as given by the radio station itself:—

Pigs are so under-nourished that their bones have become fragile and many pigs break their legs on the way to market.

The number of sows has been cut by nearly 50 per cent.

Horned-cattle stock has been reduced by 250,000.

Danish cows and heifers have seldom looked so scraggy.

Barns, which should be full of fodder for the winter, give the impression of April, not November.

ANIMALS UNDERFED

Farmers are faced with the problem of either selling their stock for slaughtering or trying to get through the winter by half under-feeding the animals.

There is only a small stock of super-phosphate for putting on the fields left.

Milk and butter produced in September was 25 per cent. less than a year ago, and there has been a further fall since then.

GOODS BRITAIN
REQUIRES

WELLINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton's, announcement of the elimination of all imported fruit, except oranges, Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance and Customs, said: "We shall use all space available in ships trading between New Zealand and Britain, to ensure the dispatch of goods that Britain most requires."

It is added that he has not yet been advised of the British decision, but if any shipping space left were usable for fruit, he will endeavour to arrange to send it.

CHINA'S STEEL
PRODUCTIONBIG INCREASE IN
OUTPUT RECORDED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—China will be practically self-sufficient in steel by the end of next year and able to cover most of her military and industrial needs.

This announcement was made yesterday by an official of the Ministry of Economic Affairs after a conference of 30 Chinese iron and steel experts.

This year metal production has been 30 per cent. above that of last year.

Within next six months it is claimed that fourth-fifths of new furnaces will be at work reaching the maximum output at the end of 1941.

Australia
To Control
All Coastal
Shipping

CANBERRA, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The Australian Government is assuming control of all Australian coastal shipping, according to a statement by Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, yesterday.

The object is to enable the accumulation of general cargo at Australian ports to be handled expeditiously.

This action is taken in accordance with the Defence Regulations and the Government will control the use to which ships are put, arrange for hiring vessels and determine the order of priority of specified goods.

Ships may also be requisitioned in order to ensure they are operated in the best interests of trade.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

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AND
NEW YEAR
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BIG U.S. LOAN
FOR ARGENTINA

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—A hundred million dollar credit for the Argentina is being planned by the United States Treasury and the Export and Import Bank, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, announced yesterday.

He added that this total included the fifty million dollars from the Treasury's Stabilization Fund to stabilize the dollar and peso exchange rate.

NO DETAILS YET

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Regarding persistent reports concerning British credits to China.

\$5 Million Raised
In South Seas

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Nearly \$5,000,000 contributions have been raised from South Seas Chinese as a result of the tour of the Straits Settlements by General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs. It is officially stated here.

Reuter learns that while no details are yet obtainable here, some form of British assistance to China will be forthcoming as a result of conversations between the British and Chinese authorities.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).	Nov. 28 (000's Omitted)	Dec. 5 (000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	27,110	21,850
Other Deposits	110,500	105,790
Banks	50,310	51,810
Other Accounts	161,140	157,400
Total	137,350	139,230
Government Securities	137,350	139,230
Other Securities	6,940	3,860
Discounts and Advances	23,590	20,450
Securities	30,330	24,310
Total	37,650	33,020
Notes and Coins	1,200	1,280
Total Bullion	595,250	598,250
Notes in circulation	20,10%	18.49%
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	168/-	168/-
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter)	Nov. 30 (1939)	Nov. 28 (000's Omitted)	Dec. 5
Bills Bought	2,552,000	2,204,000	2,195,000
U.S. Securities held	86,59%	90.87%	90.87%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,605,000	2,276,000	2,269,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	17,347,000	21,755,000	21,827,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	11,393,000	7,616,000	7,569,000
Industrial Advances			

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Silver—Market quiet and featureless. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 22-15/16d.
Forward, 22-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—

Wk. ended 30/11/39	Wk. ended 28/11/40	Wk. ended 5/11/40
\$519,000,000	\$339,000,000	\$320,000,000

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	61-05
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-05
Jan. 22 Settlement	61-05

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Dec. 6, 1940.

SALES	BUYERS
H.K. Banks	2 \$1,315.00
Cements	5 1,315.00
	100 18.00
	500 18.00
	500 18.00
China Providents	600 5.30
I.K. Docks (O)	100 17.75
	200 17.90
H.K. Lands	180 32.75
	100 33.00
H.K. Tramways	100 17.20
H.K. Ropes	800 7.00
	1,000 7.00
H.K. Realities	500 3.00
	4,387
The total volume is \$60,755.00.	

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
DECEMBER 6, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	380
On Singapore:	
On demand	69 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	100
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On demand	82 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:	
On demand	43 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	101
On Manila:	
On demand	40 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	148
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver, per oz.	22 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Dec. 6.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22.15/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 35.5/8 for Spot. Later, business was arranged at 23.11/16 for Cash. The market closed steady at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.11/16 for Spot. Buyers at 23.3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 394.394 3/4 and 936. The market closed with sellers at 39. 1/2, buyers possibly at 396.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.13/16 and closed with sellers at 3.51/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars sellers at 6 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.11/16 for Cash and a small buyer at 23.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 395.3/4. The market closed with sellers at 396; buyers at 395.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3.51/64 and U. S. Dollars at 6, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

Closing

London 0/3-11/16

New York 5-3/4

Japan 24-3/8

India 20-3/8 N

Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-13/16 0/3-51/64

Dec. 0/3-13/16 0/3-25/32

Jan. 0/3-51/64 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot

Dec. 36

Jan. 36

Market: Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 6 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-6-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 6 (Reuters).

T.K. on Japan, 81-1/4.

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 1940.		Previous		Dec. 5		Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Close		Opening		
		buyers		buyers		
S P O T		38-1/2	38-1/2	38-5/8		up 1/8
JAN-JUNE		37-7/8	37-7/8	38		up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE		36-1/2	36-1/2	36-5/8		up 1/8
The market was quiet but easier.						
LONDON RUBBER		Previous close		Today's close		Change
		buyers		buyers		
S P O T		11-7/8	11-7/8			unch.
JANUARY		12	12-1/16			up 1/16
FEBRUARY		12-1/8	12-3/16			up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE		12-1/8	12-1/4			up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.		12	12-1/8			up 1/8
Market improved on trade buying, covering and reserve of sellers. Market closed steady.						
NEW YORK COTTON: Loan deliveries now approximate 2,500,000 bales. Recommend purchases July which should gradually move upward.						
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.75; Today's close, 129.98; Change, off .79.						

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

		High		Low		Prev. Today's		Change
		Close		Close		Close		
New York Cotton, March		10.31		10.22		10.21 10.22		.01 up
New York Rubber, March		20.50		20.45		20.40 20.45b		.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May		87 1/2		86 1/2		86 1/2 86 1/2		1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May		61		60 1/2		60 1/2 60 1/2		1/2 off
New York Hides, March		12.53		12.55		12.60b 12.61		.01 off
NEW YORK COTTON		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
Dec. (New contract)		10.17/17		10.18/18		10.19/19		.02 up
January		10.08/08		10.08/08		10.10 N		.02 up
March		10.21/21		10.22/22		10.22/23		.01 up
May		10.13/13		10.14/14		10.17/17		.04 up
July		9.93/93		9.93/93		9.97/97		.04 up
October		9.36/36		9.38/38		9.35/36		.01 off
Spot		10.17 N				10.19 N		.02 up
Total sales Wednesday—96,800 bales.								
NEW YORK RUBBER		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
January		20.56b		unquoted		20.61b		
March		20.40/40		20.45b/50a		20.45b		.05 up
May		20.20/20		20.20b/30a		20.25/25		.05 up
July (New contract)		19.98 N		20.05b/15a		20.03b		.05 up
Total sales—490 tons.								
CHICAGO WHEAT		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
May		87 1/2		87 1/2		86 1/2		1/2 off
July		82 1/2		82 1/2		82 1/2		1/2 off
Wednesday's sales—8,518,000 bushels.								
CHICAGO CORN		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
May		60 1/2		60 1/2		60 1/2		1/2 off
July		60 1/2		60 1/2		60 1/2		1/2 off
NEW YORK HIDES		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
March		12.65b/69a		12.80/75		12.85/65		
June		12.49/49		12.54/54		12.50/50		.01 up
Total sales for the day—163 contracts.								
N.Y. Official Silver		34-3/4				34-3/4		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate		403-1/2				403-1/2		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Dec. 5

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red,

after 1952) 102-13/16

Defence Loan, 3% 102

London-Liverpool Rly. 5% 12

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

1898 (Extr. Issue) 39 1/2

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 41-46

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 20

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,

1926 (Vickers) 10

China Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 47

Hankow Rly. 5% 16

Kiangsu Rly. 5%, 1911.

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 13

Lung Tsiang & U. Hai

Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 4% Ster. Loan, 1924

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924

Chartered Bank (Ldn)

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn)

Reg. 75

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.

Reg.) 78

Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) 16 3/4

Chosen Corporation 4 1/2

Mercantile Bank of In-

dia, 2 1/2, "C" 10 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 2 1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15 1/2

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

DECEMBER 6, 1940.

STOCKS		Last Sale		STOCKS		Last Sale	
		Dec. 5				Dec. 5	
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	80 1/2				
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Loft Incorporated	19 1/2				
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28				
Aluminum Ltd.	7 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2				
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2				
American Cyanamid E.	3 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2				
Amer. & Foreign Power	15 1/2	Mt.ain City Copper Co.	3 1/2				
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2				
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2				
Amer. Metals Co.	19	National Distillers	23				
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2				
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Power & Light	7				
Amer. R'ting and R'ing Co.	43 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2				
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2				
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2				
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	N. American Aviation	18				
Amer. Waterworks	61	North American Co.	16 1/2				
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2				
Atchafon, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46				
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2				
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2				
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2				
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10				
Barnsdall Oil	10	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2				
Senix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1				
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2				
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2				
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26				
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2				
Briggs Mfg.	24	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2				
Budd M'facturing Corp.	5	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2				
Canadian Pacific Rwy	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2				
Case, J.I.	62	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2				
Celanese	27 1/2	Republic Steel	23				
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2				
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Reynold Tobac, "B"	32 1/2				
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2				
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2				
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	2 1/2	Sears Roebuck	76				
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Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2				
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33	Technicolor	9 1/2				
Elec. Autolite	4 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2				
Elec. Bond & Share	4	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2				
Elec. Bond & Share \$3 pf.	57 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2				
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65 1/2	Trans-America Co.	42				
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2				
Flinthote	16 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2				
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	71 1/2				
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2				
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2				
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2				
Gen. Tire & Rubber	1 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2				
Gildden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	28 1/2				
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1				
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10				
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2				
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2				
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	89 1/2				
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	65				
Greyhound Corp.	11	U.S. Steel	67 1/2				
Hercules Powder Co.	71 1/2	Vanadium	33				
Homestake Mining	50	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2				
Int Nickel	23	Walworth Co.	54				
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3				
Int. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104				
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	Westwood Iron Cor.	31 1/2				
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Egyptian Government Changes

CAIRO, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Abdel Halffadoul Pasha has been appointed Finance Minister in succession to Hassan Bey Sadek who becomes Minister of Defence.

The new Finance Minister is a Royal Councillor and lawyer of international fame.

He had been offered Cabinet posts many times previously but always refused them.

Hassan Bey Sadek is an engineering expert whose knowledge will be valuable to Government in the air raid precautions programme.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 63. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 84.27.

The Royal Observatory report states:-

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward pressure being highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward; it is relatively low over the Southern China Sea and the Philippines, the depression being probably situated about 400 miles WSW of Manila, moving slowly WNW.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 6.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 69 percent

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of, 84.27 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.50 a.m.

4 a.m., Dec. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Dec. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	7	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		01.23	5.8	09.23	2.6	01.23	5.8
		17.15	5.4	21.06	4.7		
Sun.	8	03.04	5.3	10.18	2.7	03.04	5.3
		17.55	5.6	23.40	4.4		
Mon.	9	04.50	4.9	11.04	2.9	04.50	4.9
		18.28	6.0				
Tues.	10	06.30	4.6	00.40	3.7	06.30	4.6
		19.54	6.4	11.50	3.1		
Wed.	11	07.25	4.8	01.30	3.2	07.25	4.8
		19.15	6.0	12.30	3.2		
Thur.	12	08.30	4.6	02.06	2.6	08.30	4.6
		19.28	7.1	13.07	3.3		
Fri.	13	09.07	4.6	02.43	2.1	09.07	4.6
		20.02	7.4	13.4	3.3		



King George tries out a Bren gun during a recent Sunday tour of a small arms factory.

TRAVEL BY AIR FROM FAR EAST EUROPE STILL POSSIBLE DESPITE THE WAR

Despite the European war, it is still possible to fly from the Orient or the Antipodes to various European points, including London, H. B. "Huck" Longfellow, foreign traffic manager of United Air Lines, said recently at the Manila Hotel, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Longfellow, who used to be with the Shanghai office of the old Dollar Line, arrived here last Sunday from Hongkong. He has been travelling all over the world for almost a year, studying air transport movements.

ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED
The route followed by those wishing to fly from the Orient to European points, Longfellow stated, is via Pan American's trans-pacific clipper service to San Francisco. United Air Lines' overnight sleeper planes link San Francisco to New York, where a transfer is made at the same airport to PAA's transatlantic clipper to Lisbon, Portugal. British Overseas Airways connects Lisbon to London with a six-day week service.

The flight from Hongkong or Singapore to London requires nine days, from Manila to London, eight days, and from Sydney to London and European points, nine days.

AIR MAIL INCREASE
In addition to the substantial number of transpacific passengers who board United planes at San Francisco or Los Angeles for overnight flight to Chicago or New York, Longfellow said, there is an increasing volume of transpacific air mail and express being transferred at California for the cross-country flight over the United States.

Air transportation in the United States in 1940 showed a gain of 55 per cent over 1939, approximately 3,500,000 passengers having been flown so far this year by the various air lines.

ROLE OF AIR LINES
A cable received by the United Air Lines' representative from the

general offices in Chicago showed that the increase in air travel in the United States has been accelerated by the nation's preparedness programme.

Further evidence of the role the air lines are playing in the national defense, it is pointed out, is the placing of orders for \$30,000,000 worth of new airplanes by the air lines with United, which operates from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., to New York.

MARINERS WARNED

The following notice to mariners was issued by the Harbour Office authorities yesterday:-

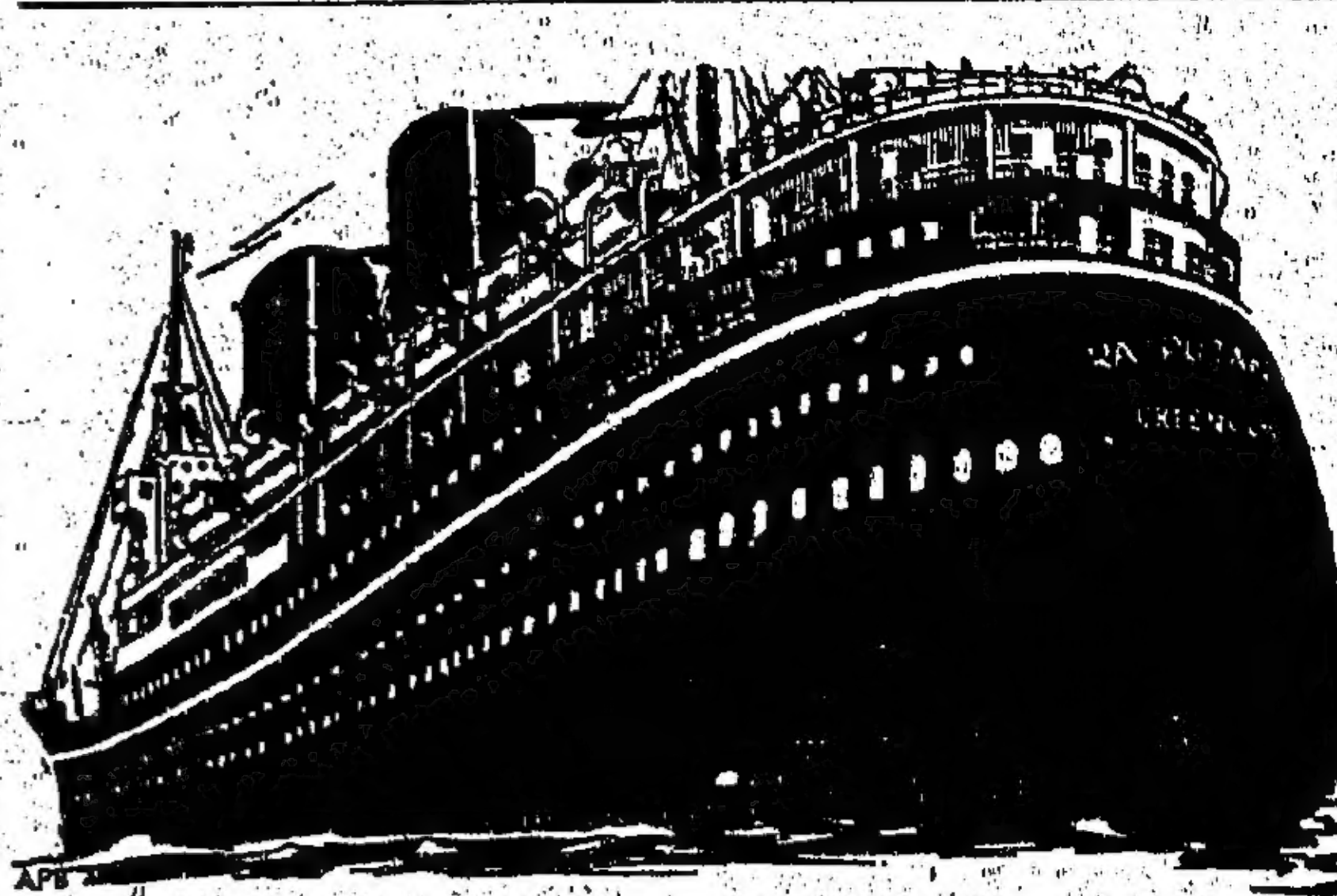
Notice is hereby given that on or about Dec. 6, and without further notice, South-east Spit Light-buoy will be moved to a position bearing 175 deg., distant 9.350 metres (5.05 sea miles) from Plantains Beach, its other characteristics remaining unchanged.

S.S. Fatshan Back In Colony

The s.s. Fatshan arrived from Canton on Thursday evening with a total of 337 passengers, out of which 332 were Chinese.

There is as yet no definite news as to when she will make her second trip to Canton.

The Shihagano Maru, which arrived yesterday with between 300 and 400 passengers, is sailing again for Canton at 8 a.m. today.



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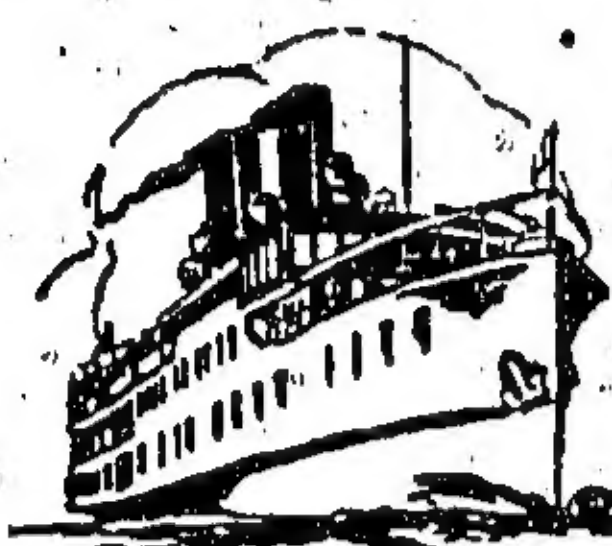
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Rice Prices Control In Chungking

DR. KUNG CALLS MEETING OF BANKERS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The control of rice and commodity prices continues to occupy the attention of the Chungking Government authorities, reports state. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, summoned a meeting of Chinese bankers and economic experts to study the matter yesterday. Another meeting was also held by the South-West Industrial Society under its chairman, Wu Ting-chang, Governor of Kweichow province.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and the newly-created Ministry of Social Affairs are jointly organising an office for the special purpose of investigating the question of hoarding and General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sinking provinces, is urging landowners to cease hoarding rice.

LATEST ORDER

Other official proclamations issued today imposed restrictions on holding of meetings and political gatherings. The latest order issued by the Supreme National Defence Council is to be strictly enforced by the Municipal Garrison authorities.

A petition must first be submitted to the local Police authorities, giving the time and place of the meeting and the names of the persons sponsoring the meeting as well as the names of speakers, their addresses and vocations. Short summary speeches must also be submitted.

£18 MILLION FOR WAR EFFORT

From the beginning of the war contributions from the Colonial Government, Dominions and native bodies to Britain's war efforts have amounted to £18,000,000.

This is not confined to the British Empire. The Dutch East Indies sent 23 Spitfires money for the 24th.

This does not include the 40 Spitfires and 13 bombers contributed under the Queen Wilhelmina Fund.

WINTER CLOTHES FOR INTERNEES

The Director of Medical Services desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks the gift of N.C.\$10,000 for winter jackets for the 725 Chinese soldiers interned in Argyle camp.

This gift comes from the National Relief Commission, through the good offices of Dr. Shu Shi-yung, Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission and Commissioner To Yang.

PO LEUNG KUK OVERCROWDING IS RELIEVED

In furtherance of the Government policy to relieve the overcrowding at the Po Leung Kuk, a further 94 children were transferred from the Kuk to the care of the Medical Authorities at Ma Tau Chung Government Refugee Camp on Tuesday and another batch of 45 to King's Park Government Refugee Camp on Wednesday.

The children appear to be settling down happily in their new quarters where their movements are rather less restricted.

INSIDE STORIES OF NAZI FACTORIES

This is the inside story of the three biggest German aircraft factories—Junkers in Dessau, Heinkel in Mecklenburg, and Messerschmitt in Augsburg, writes Kurt Doberer in Forward, (Glasgow).

It shows how the Nazis tried to increase the output of aircraft by the mere lengthening of working hours. This method led to a fiasco. After the breakdown of this all too simple method of multiplying the aircraft output, the Nazis worked hard to overcome the difficulties by organising a clockwork-like shift system.

After the beginning of the war, the Nazis had increased the working hours in the Junkers factory to twelve and thirteen hours a day. The workers could not protest, openly, but the production began to fall behind in such a degree that the Nazi authorities feared that they would lose the whole control of the aeroplane output.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

The passive resistance of the workers is clearly shown by the fact that, in spite of the lengthening of the working day by two or three hours, the total output of the factory fell by twenty per cent. in relation to the production on the past normal working day. In this dangerous situation the whole scheme was radically changed. The workers of the factory were divided into four shifts, each working six hours a day instead of the thirteen hours as before.

As there were not sufficient men for the four shifts of workers in this twenty-four hour working system, the scheme was again complicated in the sense that most of the workers had to make up overtime.

To get control over the whole private life of the workers, 9,000 men of the Junkers works are lodged in barracks like soldiers. Here their living is like that of soldiers.

After their work in the Junkers factory, in their leisure hours they are fed with propaganda. They are told that the Junkers works are safe from any air attack since the dangerous aerodromes of Czechoslovakia are in the hands of Germany.

The workers are told that in the case of a victory for the Allies, the Junkers works would be destroyed like the German armament factories in 1919. Then the propaganda speaker describes to the men the life of the unemployed. There would be no hope of any work in their lifetime.

GIFTS OF CIGARETTES

To back these stories by means of a more material way, the work-

ers in the barracks get gifts, parcels with cigarettes, like the army, and, in fact, collected for the army. The Nazis pull all the strings to lead the important group of specialized workers into a fool's paradise.

In spite of the fact that Rostock, which is the seat of the biggest factory of the Heinkel works, is practically in the same bombing range from England as Dessau, there was not so much boasting about air security as in the Junkers works.

Instead, the Heinkel works tried to decentralize their works in the widest extent. They now use more and more small factories scattered in little country towns and villages of Mecklenburg, more remote from the coast of the Baltic Sea.

Such factories are now situated at the following places:

Workers	
Waren	5,000 to 7,000
Bad-Kleinen	3,000 to 4,000
Karow-Waren	2,500 to 3,500
Hornsdorf-Wismar	2,000 to 3,000
Parichim	?
Suckow	?
Pultitz	?

This development brings the bulk of the Heinkel works nearer and nearer the vicinity of Berlin. The Heinkel factory in Oranienburg, north of Berlin, puts out a third of the whole Heinkel production.

PRODUCTION DECLINES

In the two Heinkel factories, especially north of Berlin, in Oranienburg and Marienhe, appeared the same dangerous decline of production as already reported from the Junkers works. Here in the Heinkel works the Nazis fought this danger by giving large-scale leave.

Augsburg, the seat of the Messerschmitt works—Bayerische Flugzeugwerke—is an old industrial town. Therefore the quick expanding aircraft factory could always get enough craftsmen out of the population of the town itself.

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FEELINGS OF PEOPLE NOW UNDER NAZI RULE

Thousands Want To Go Home

While the House of Commons was debating the peace movement amendment the Czech Foreign Minister in London, M. Masaryk, gave an indication of the feelings of the people who have fallen under Nazi rule. "I want to go home," he said.

There are hundreds of thousands of Europeans, including Germans, who are waiting for the overthrow of what Major C. R. Attlee called "this abominable dictatorship" so that they can go home. They want the German troops and the German Gestapo to go home too.

MORE APPARENT

News reaching London today shows that this wish on their part is becoming more and more apparent and that the Germans have great difficulties in maintaining even a semblance of order in the countries they have occupied.

Reports from Oslo state that the Norwegians are most optimistic of prospects of the Germans going home soon. The position of Major Quisling is considerably weakened and Nazi storm troops are being beaten up.

One report says that civil war between Norwegian Nazis and the vast democratic section of the nation may break out at any moment.

As a matter of fact it has broken out already among the children. One Nazi newspaper bitterly complains that Nazi-minded children are being subjected to molestation.

GESTAPO TERROR

Similar conditions prevail in France and Holland and even in Poland and Czechoslovakia where the Gestapo terror continues ceaselessly.

Even in Austria the spirit of insubordination to the present position is growing and cabaret artists now dare to make jokes at the expense of the regime.

At a recent football match between Austrian and German teams the Germans were consistently booed and hissed and the motor coach that was to take them home was set on fire.

BOMB IN CASTLE GROUNDS

A bomb fell in the grounds of Windsor Castle during a recent raid, states a London message. The Royal Lodge received some damage but there were no casualties. Bombs fell on the town of Windsor too but little damage was sustained.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—Photos of the destruction to Italian warships at Taranto were dropped by R.A.F. aircraft when they raided Turin last night. The Italians are now able to see the indisputable havoc caused by British aircraft to their battleships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—The MacKay Radio stated that it received an S. O. S. from the British steamer Newchwang, owned by the China Navigation Company, Limited, saying that she required immediate assistance and giving her position as 57.53 north and 23.56 west.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Reuter).—THE TIMES, in a leading article on the overwhelming rejection of the Independent Labour Party "peace" motion in the House of Commons yesterday says that to eliminate "Terror Hitler and Signor Mussolini" is both the first war objective and the first condition of peace.

remove them against their will to the Messerschmitt factory.

This practice used by the expansion of many of the German armaments factories proved to be the obstacle to real trustworthy workmanship. The absence of this method is the chief reason why the Messerschmitt aeroplanes are built under good workmanship.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) By Sea from Singapore.	7th Dec.
Swatow	7th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 1st December	9th Dec.
Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore	10th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 4th December	11th Dec.
Canton	11th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Dec.
Java and Manila	11th Dec.
Swatow	14th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 27th November)	16th Dec.
London and Straits	16th Dec.
Canton	17th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Dec.
Sandakan	21st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Dec.
Australia and Manila	24th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, and Manila, (San Francisco date, 3rd December)	28th Dec.
London and Straits	31st Dec.

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TUESDAY	Tue. 10th
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban.	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits	Ord. 6.00 PM
	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 11th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 12th
Canton	7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 10.00 AM
Haiphong	Ord. 10.30 AM
	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Letters 11.30 AM
	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 13th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 14th
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 7.00 PM
	Ord. 8.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa,	Ord. 8.30 PM

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